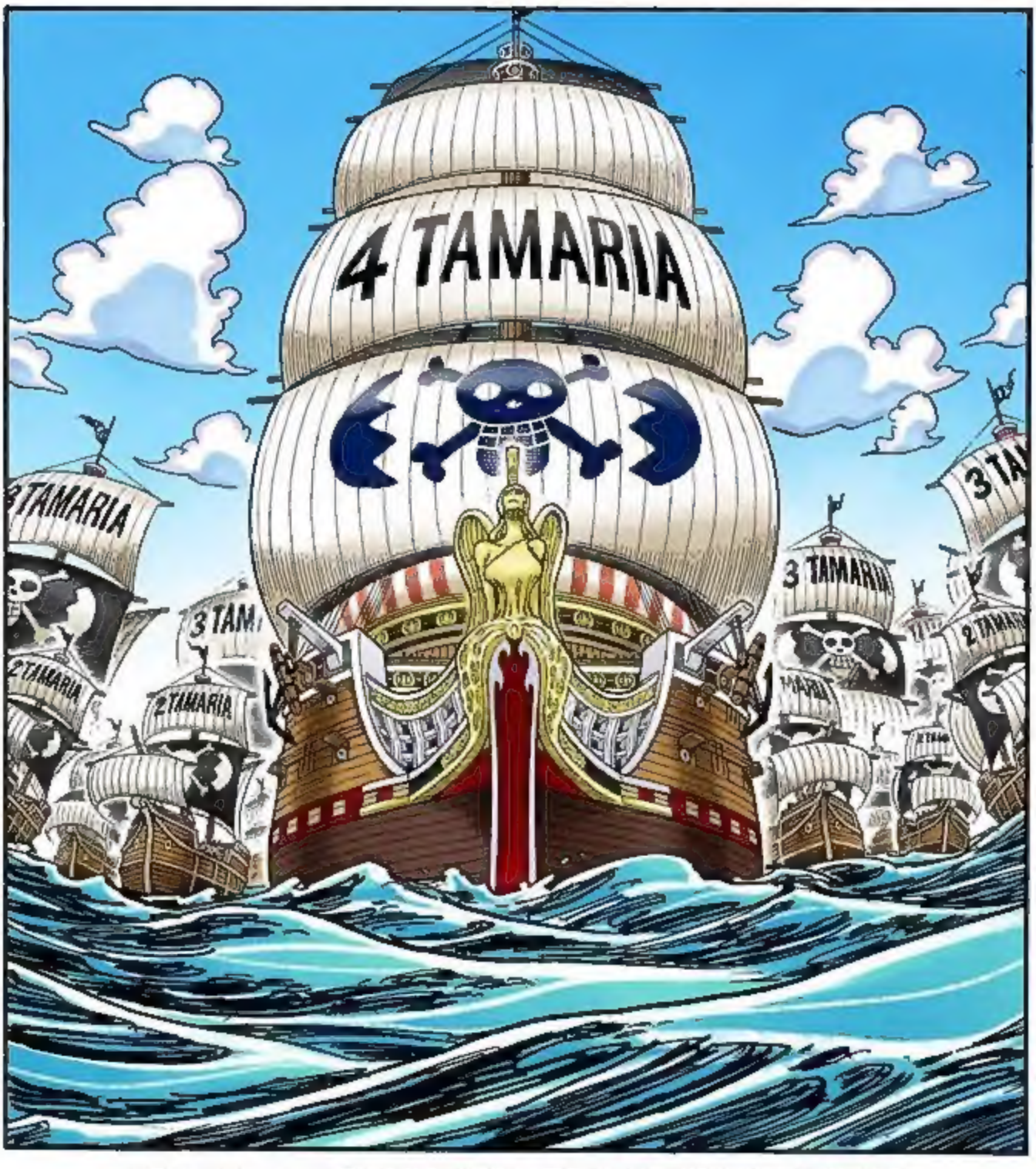
Chapter 903:
FIFTH EMPEROR



THE SAGA OF THE SELF-PROCLAIMED STRAW HAT FLEET, VOL. 33, ORLUMBUS: "THE YONTAMARIA FLEET SAILS THE SEAS"

DON'T YOU DARE THROW IT AWAY!!
IF YOU DO, I'M GOING TO DIVE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA TO FIND IT!!
DON'T THROW IT AWAY!!!

HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO ACTUALLY MADE CONTACT WITH US.
IT'S HIS WAY OF YANKING MY CHAIN!
MUST HAVE BEEN NIJI'S WORK!
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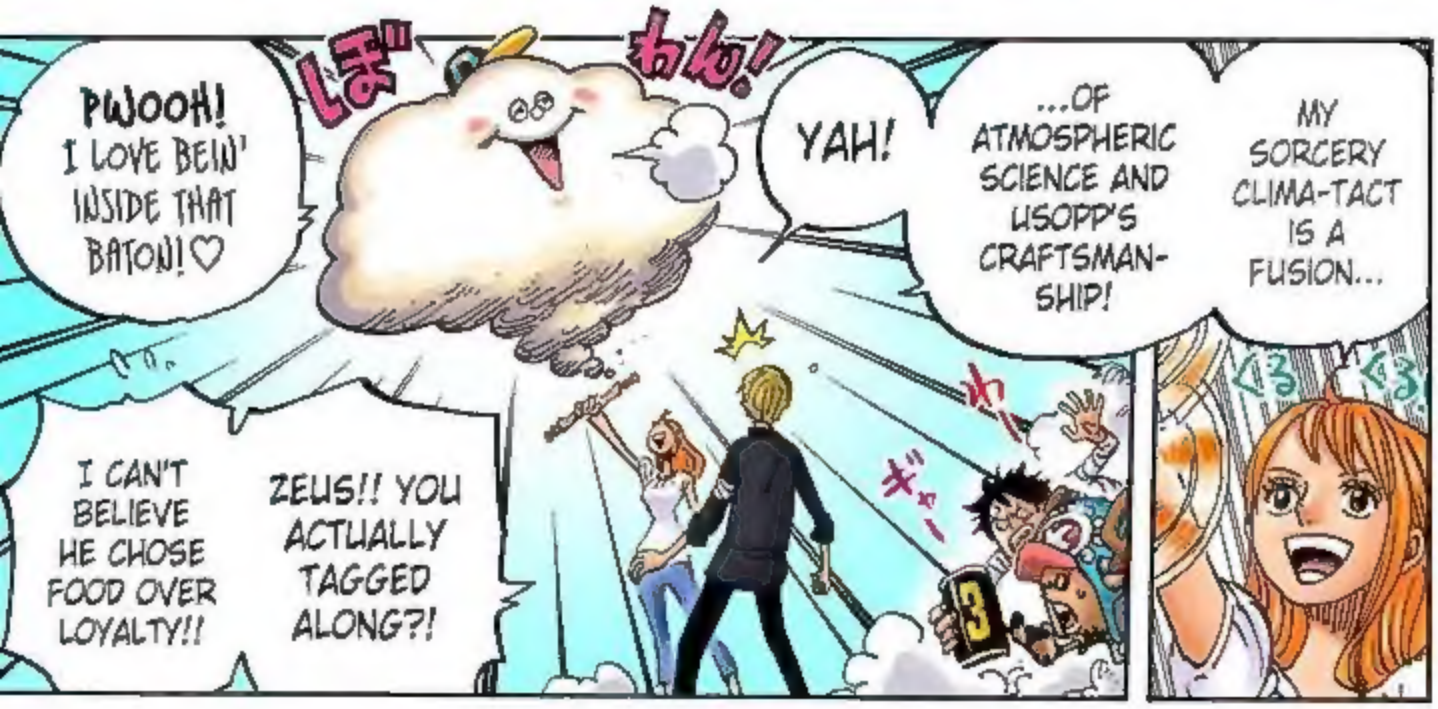
...THEN GIVE IT TO ME INSTEAD!!
IT WAS IN MY POCKET, SO IF YOU DON'T WANT IT...

SCIENCE IS THE POWER OF MANKIND ITSELF!!
IF I'M GONNA GET STRONGER, I WON'T DO IT BY RELYING ON THIS THING AND THE POWER OF SCIENCE!!
DON'T BE TOO HASTY, SANJI!!

THEY'RE GONNA BLAST YOU TO PIECES IF THAT'S THE FASTEST YOU CAN GO!!

WHAT? DID I HEAR SOMEONE INSULTING SCIENCE?
FRANKY'S THE ONLY GUY WE NEED ON THE CREW WITH GIMMICKS LIKE THAT...
...YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO SHOOT LASER BEAMS!!
IF YOU USE THAT TO TRANSFORM INTO YOUR RAID SUIT...


PWOOH! I LOVE BEIN' INSIDE THAT BATON!♡
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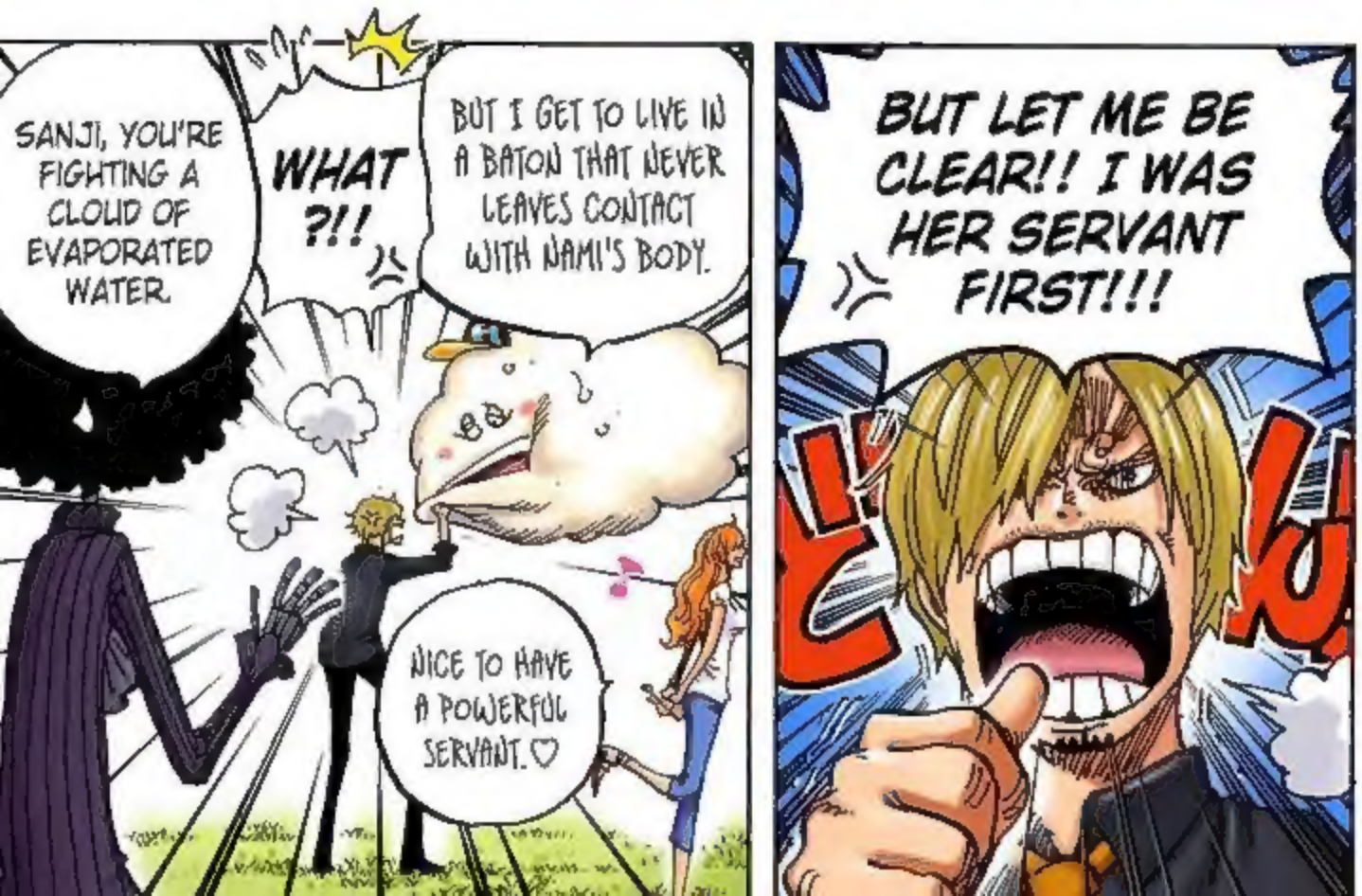
YAH!
...OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE AND USOPP'S CRAFTSMAN-SHIP!
MY SORCERY CLIMA-TACT IS A FUSION...
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE CHOSE FOOD OVER LOYALTY!!
ZEUS!! YOU ACTUALLY TAGGED ALONG?!


SANJI, YOU'RE FIGHTING A CLOUD OF EVAPORATED WATER.
WHAT?!!
BUT I GET TO LIVE IN A BATON THAT NEVER LEAVES CONTACT WITH NAMI'S BODY.
NICE TO HAVE A POWERFUL SERVANT.♡
BUT LET ME BE CLEAR!! I WAS HER SERVANT FIRST!!!

HEY EVERY-BODY! THE NEWSPAPER'S HERE!!
DON'T EVER SAY THE NAMES GERMA 66 OR VINSMOKE IN MY PRESENCE AGAIN!!
SHUT UP!! I'M NOT IN GERMA!!
YEAH! DO IT FOR US!!
HEY, SANJI!! I CAN'T GET THIS THING TO TRANSFORM!!
I DON'T THINK IT'S GONNA WORK UNLESS YOU DO IT!!
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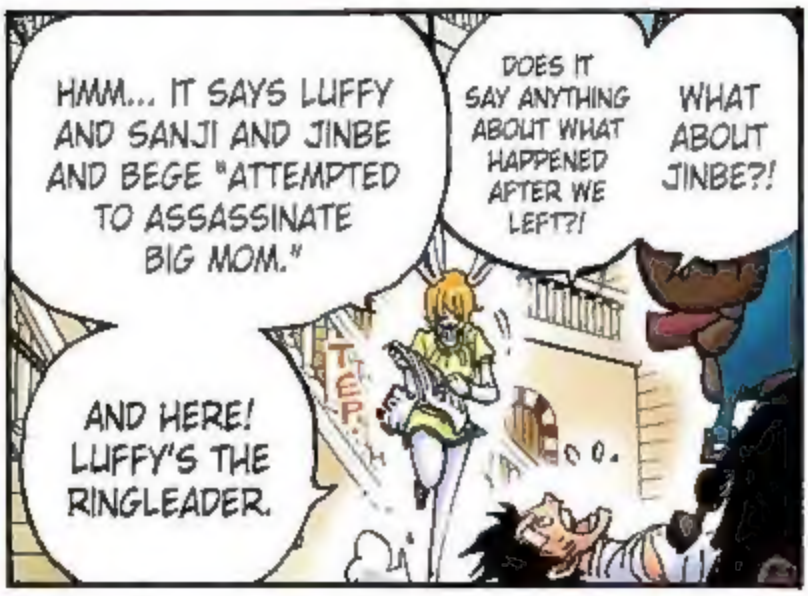
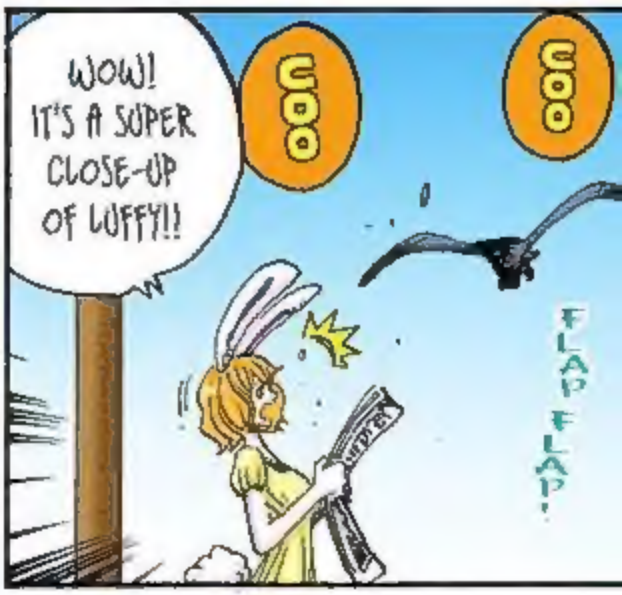

HMM... IT SAYS LUFFY AND SANJI AND JINBE AND BEGE "ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE BIG MOM."
DOES IT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AFTER WE LEFT?!
WHAT ABOUT JINBE?!
AND HERE! LUFFY'S THE RINGLEADER.
T-TEP.


WOW! IT'S A SUPER CLOSE-UP OF LUFFY!!
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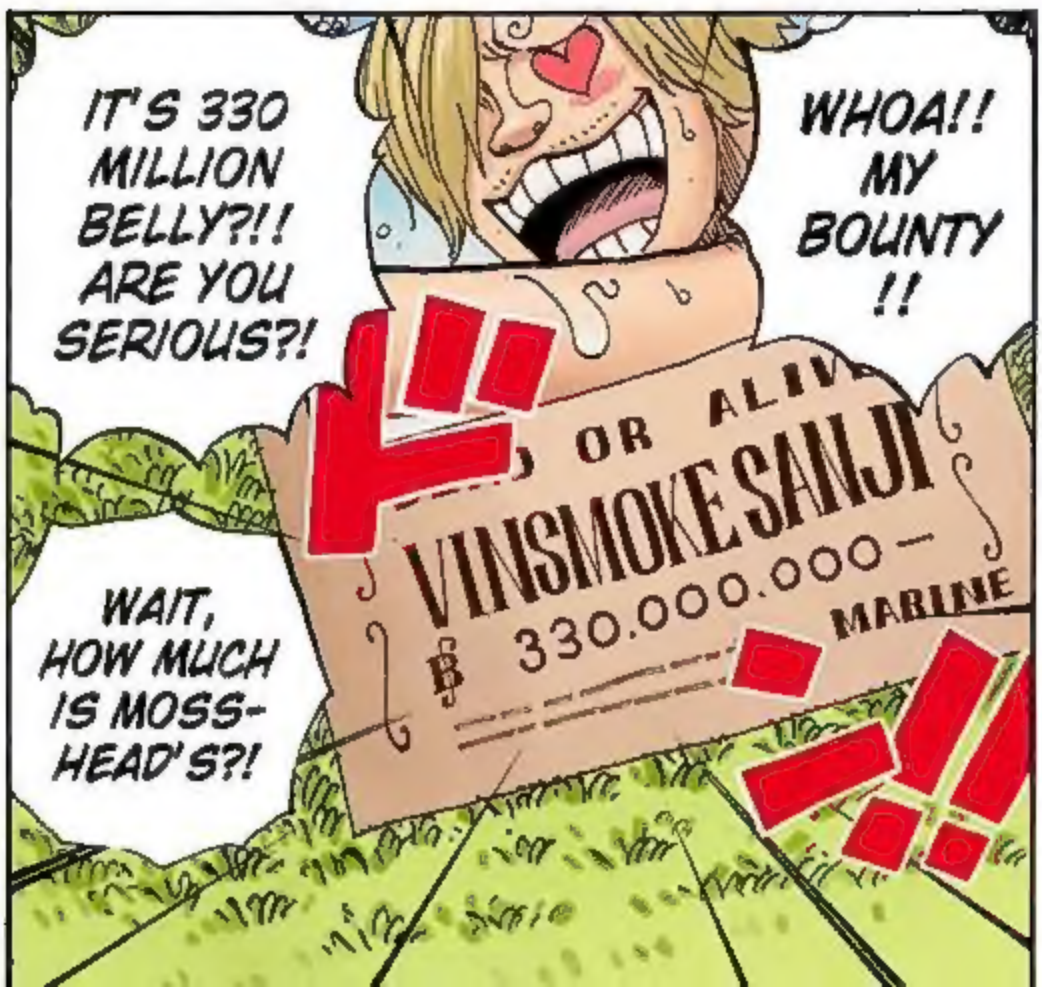
FLAP FLAP!


IT'S 330 MILLION BELLY?!! ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
WHOA!! MY BOUNTY !!
WAIT, HOW MUCH IS MOSS-HEAD'S?!
OR ALIV
VINSMOKE SANJI
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MARINE

OH, BOUNTY POSTERS!
FWIP

HMM ?

OH? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
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YESSSSSS!!! IN YOUR FACE, STUPID MOSS-HEAD!!!
I BELIEVE IT IS...320 MILLION BELLY.
ALL OVER A SILLY NUMBER...
OH... IT SAYS VINSMOKE SANJI!!!!
VINSMOKE SANJI
320,000,000
MY NAME ...!!!
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MY BOUNTY WENT DOWN...
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DEAD
SEE...? 150 MILLION...
WHATEVER IS THE MATTER, LUFFY?!
IT ONLY WENT UP...BECAUSE OF GERMA'S INFAMY...!!
NWAH--?!! AND I FEEL AN EVEN GLOOMIER AURA FROM OVER HERE!!
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NAMI, LUFFY IS OUR CAPTAIN!! THIS IS A REFLECTION OF OUR BRAND!
WHAT'S THE HARM? A CHEAPER NUMBER MEANS LESS ATTENTION.♡
AND I JUST GOT TO 500 MILLION TOO!!
WHY, YOU'RE RIGHT!! DOES THAT EVEN HAPPEN?!
THIS SUCKS!! WHY?!!
MEAN-WHILE...
DID YOU DO SOMETHING WRONG?!!
THAT WOULD MAKE IT GO UP.

HE'S DONE IT AT LAST!!
JINBE HAS FINALLY JOINED WITH LUFFY'S CREW!!
THE WORLD AT LARGE BUSIES ITSELF FOR THE REVERIE.
IN RYUGU KINGDOM ON FISH-MAN ISLAND...

THEN I SUPPOSE WE'LL HAVE TO GET OUR PROTECTION FROM THE STRAW HAT CREW NOW!!
THEY MUST'VE. IT SAYS BIG MOM IS FURIOUS.
DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY ESCAPED IN THE SAME SHIP TOGETHER?
AND THE TWO OF THEM PICKED A FIGHT WITH BIG MOM HERSELF.
FATHER!! BROTHERS !!
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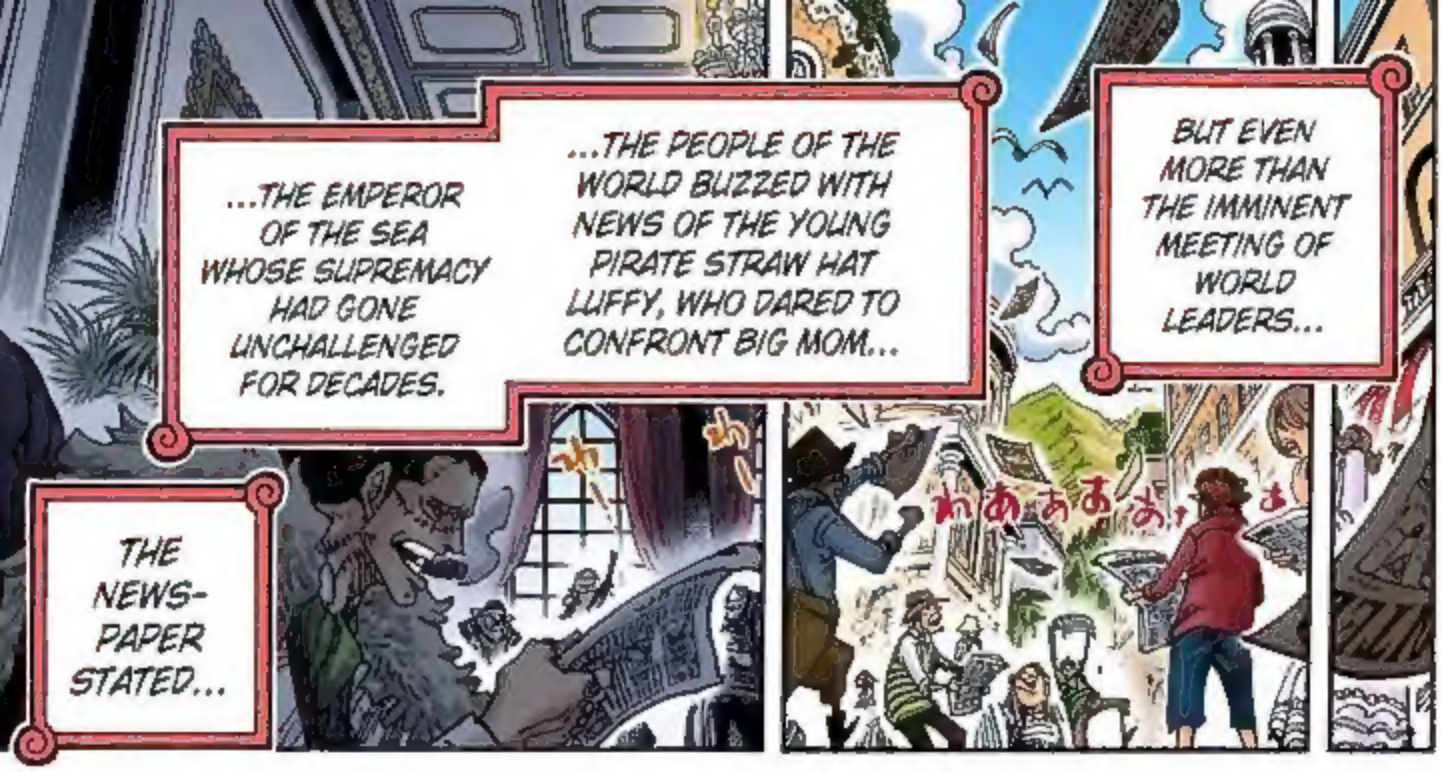
HO HO HO!! WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
LET US BE OFF!!

I...I WILL GO TO THE REVERIE TOO!!
I MUST GO, OR SIR LUFFY WILL CALL ME WIMPYHOSHI AGAIN!


...THE EMPEROR OF THE SEA WHOSE SUPREMACY HAD GONE UNCHALLENGED FOR DECADES.
...THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD BUZZED WITH NEWS OF THE YOUNG PIRATE STRAW HAT LUFFY, WHO DARED TO CONFRONT BIG MOM...
BUT EVEN MORE THAN THE IMMINENT MEETING OF WORLD LEADERS...
THE NEWS-PAPER STATED...
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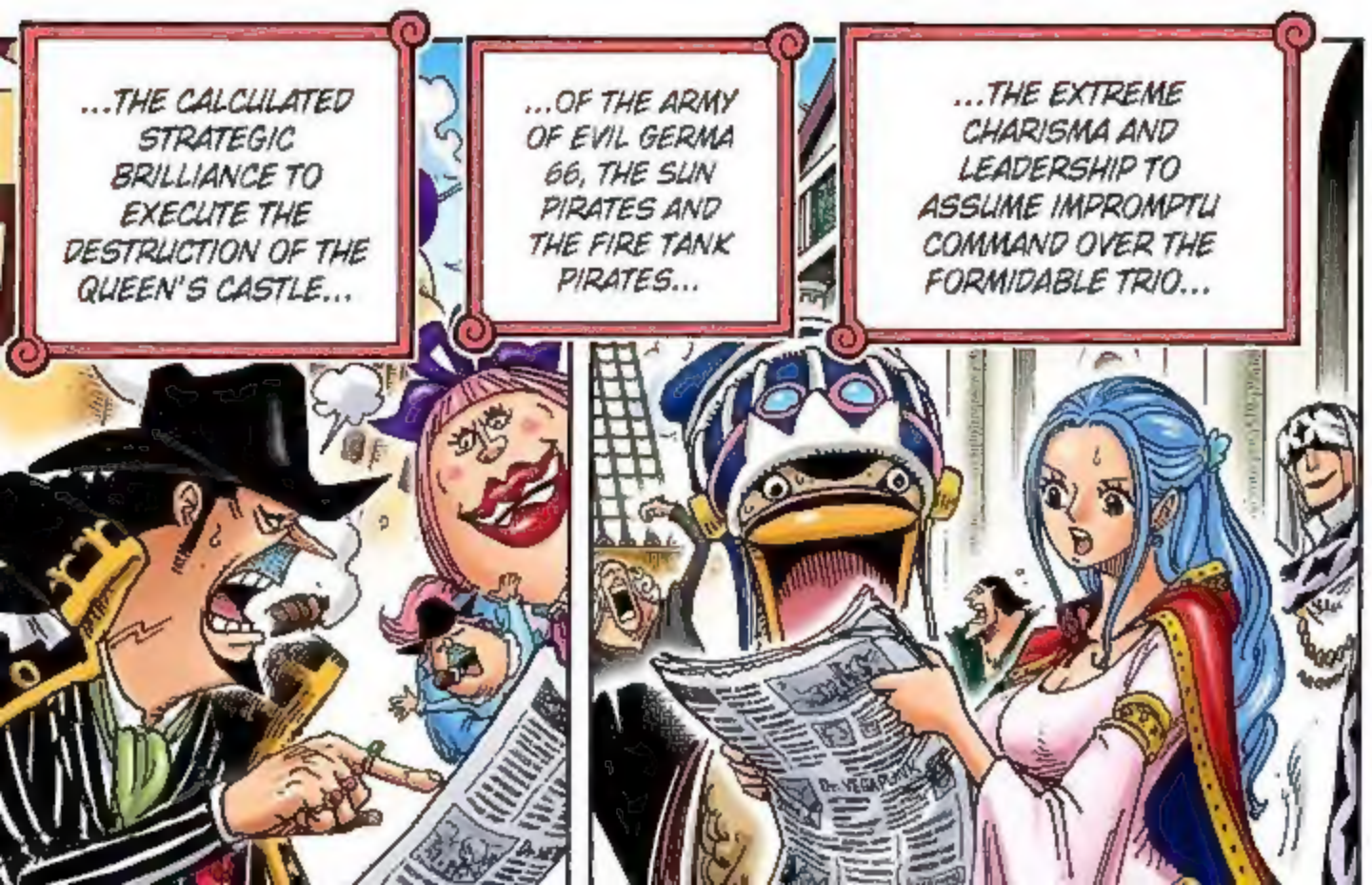
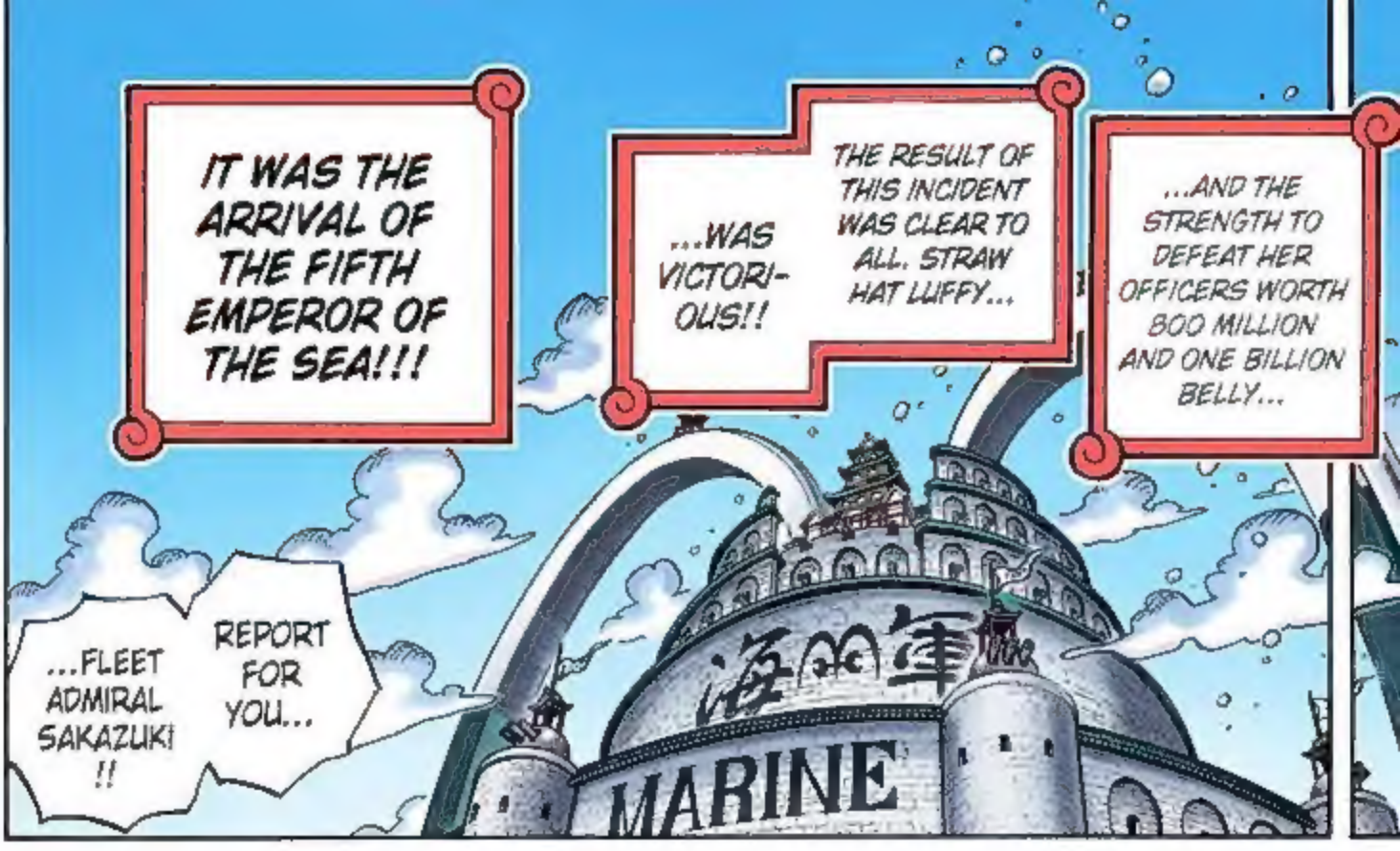
...THE NOTORIETY OF BROTHERHOOD WITH BOTH ACE AND THE NO. 2 OF THE REVOLUTIONARIES, SABO...
...COMBINING THE AUTHORITY OF A CAPTAIN WITH OVER 5,000 FOLLOWERS...
...STRAW HAT LUFFY ALREADY HAD SEVEN POWERFUL PIRATE CREWS UNDER HIS SWAY...
...THAT ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES...


...THE CALCULATED STRATEGIC BRILLIANCE TO EXECUTE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE QUEEN'S CASTLE...
...OF THE ARMY OF EVIL GERMA 66, THE SUN PIRATES AND THE FIRE TANK PIRATES...
...THE EXTREME CHARISMA AND LEADERSHIP TO ASSUME IMPROMPTU COMMAND OVER THE FORMIDABLE TRIO...


IT WAS THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIFTH EMPEROR OF THE SEA!!!
...WAS VICTORI-OUS!!
THE RESULT OF THIS INCIDENT WAS CLEAR TO ALL. STRAW HAT LUFFY...
...AND THE STRENGTH TO DEFEAT HER OFFICERS WORTH 800 MILLION AND ONE BILLION BELLY...
...FLEET ADMIRAL SAKAZUKI !!
REPORT FOR YOU...
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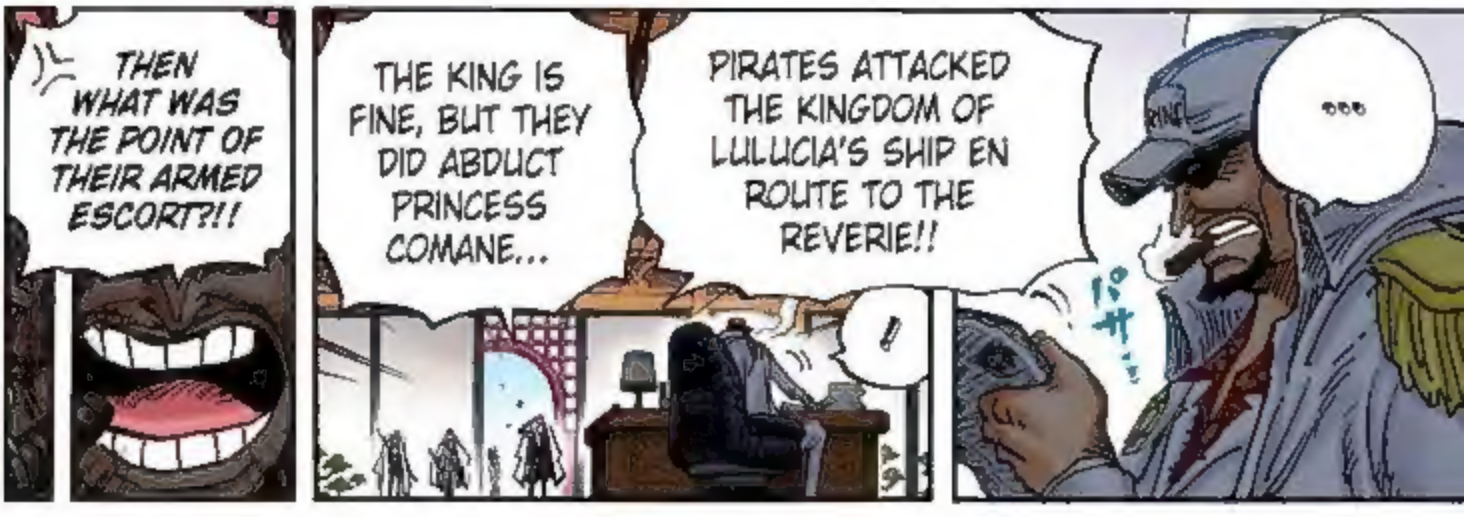
MARINE


THEN WHAT WAS THE POINT OF THEIR ARMED ESCORT?!!
THE KING IS FINE, BUT THEY DID ABDUCT PRINCESS COMANE...
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PIRATES ATTACKED THE KINGDOM OF LULUCIA'S SHIP EN ROUTE TO THE REVERIE!!
RING!
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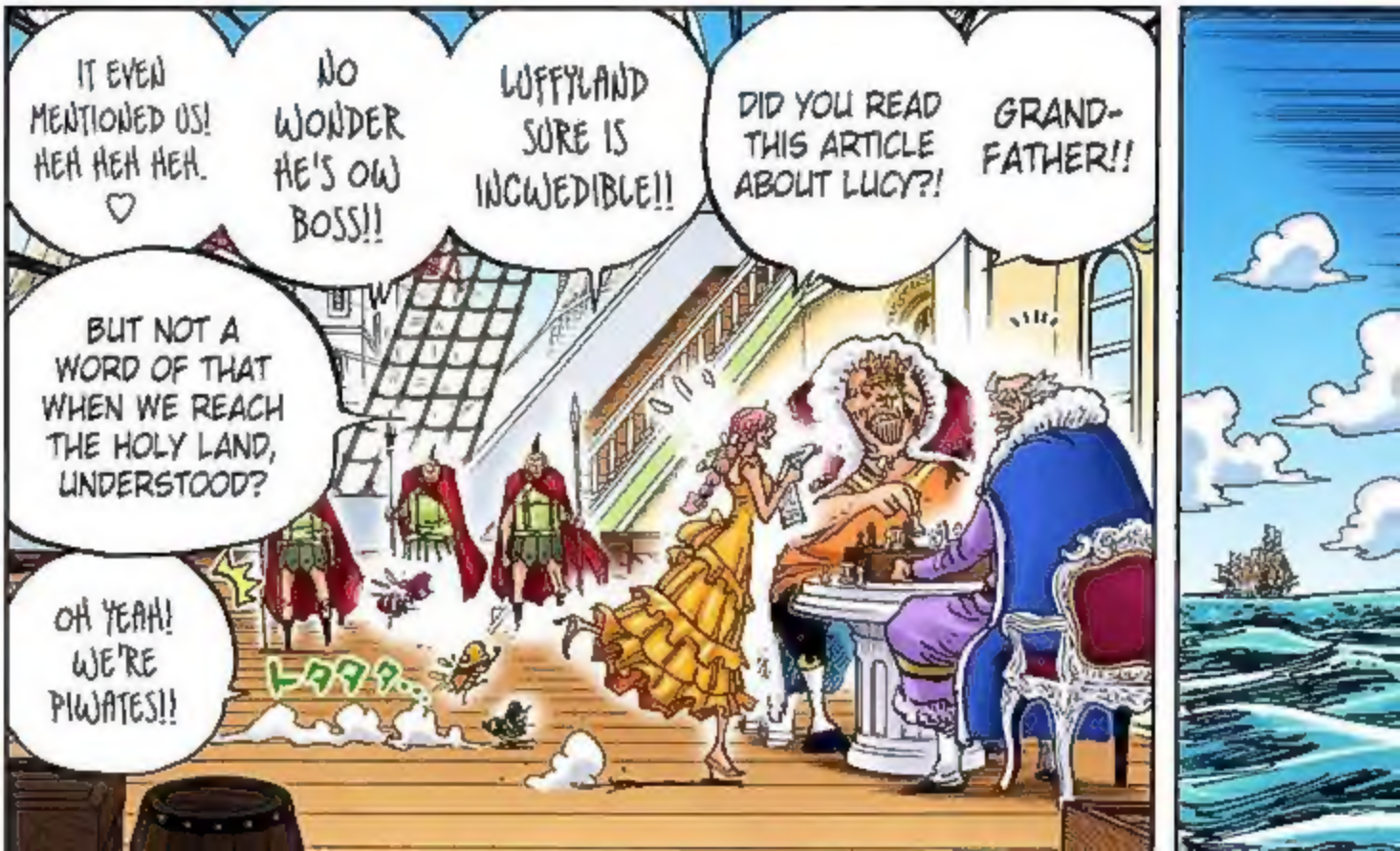
IT EVEN MENTIONED US! HEH HEH HEH. ♡
NO WONDER HE'S OW BOSS!!
LUFFYLAND SURE IS INCWEDIBLE!!
DID YOU READ THIS ARTICLE ABOUT LUCY?!
GRAND-FATHER!!
BUT NOT A WORD OF THAT WHEN WE REACH THE HOLY LAND, UNDERSTOOD?
OH YEAH! WE'RE PIWATES!!
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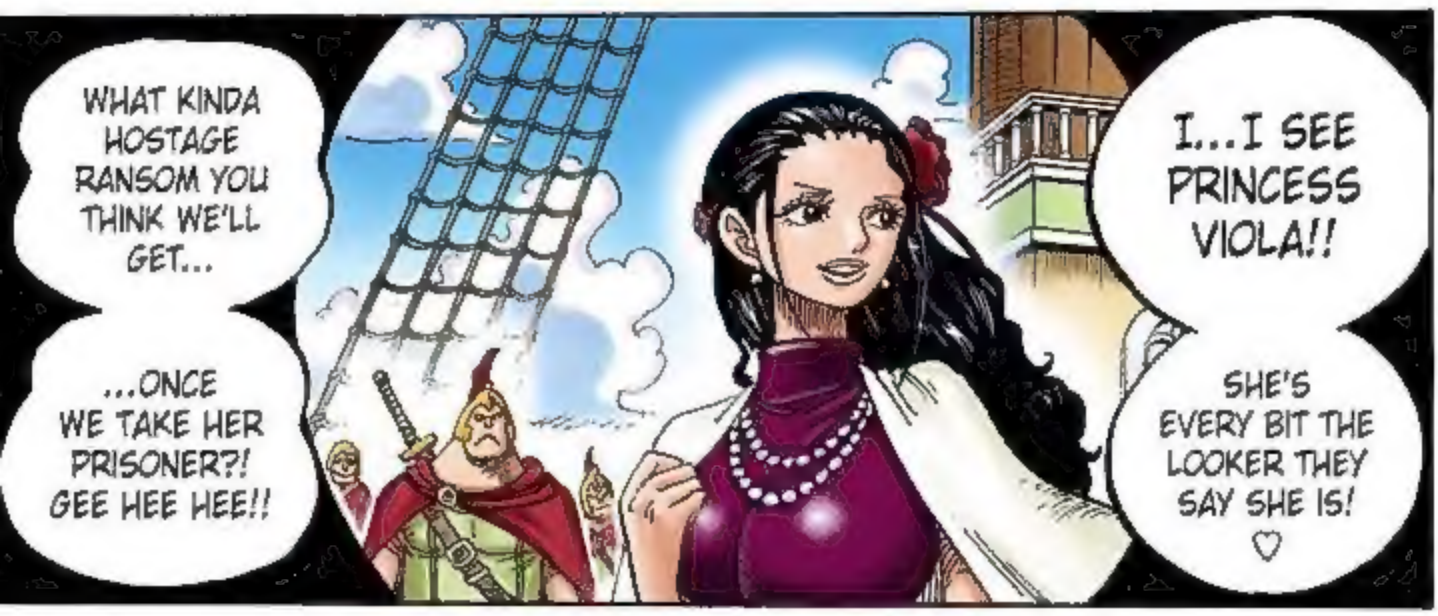
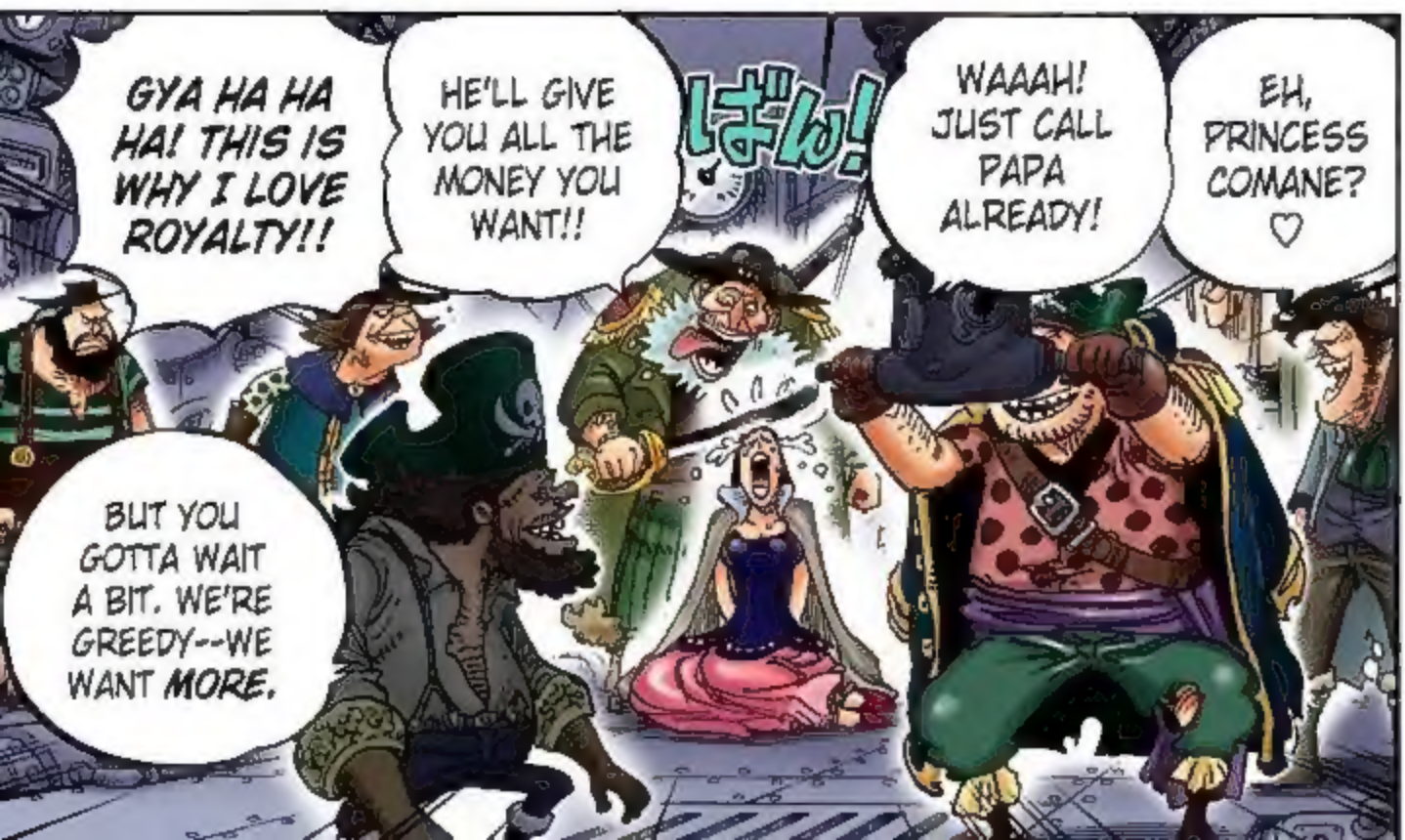
THE ROYAL SHIPS OF DRESSROSA AND PRODENCE!!
AND NO MARINE ESCORT!!
SPLISH...
YEP! BINGO...
BWEH HEH HEH.


WHAT KINDA HOSTAGE RANSOM YOU THINK WE'LL GET...
...ONCE WE TAKE HER PRISONER?! GEE HEE HEE!!
I...I SEE PRINCESS VIOLA!!
SHE'S EVERY BIT THE LOOKER THEY SAY SHE IS! ♡


GYA HA HA HA! THIS IS WHY I LOVE ROYALTY!!
HE'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE MONEY YOU WANT!!
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WAAAH! JUST CALL PAPA ALREADY!
EH, PRINCESS COMANE? ♡
BUT YOU GOTTA WAIT A BIT. WE'RE GREEDY--WE WANT MORE.

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THAT'S AN INDEFENSIBLE TORPEDO ATTACK!!
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SINK 'EM!!
ROGER THAT!!
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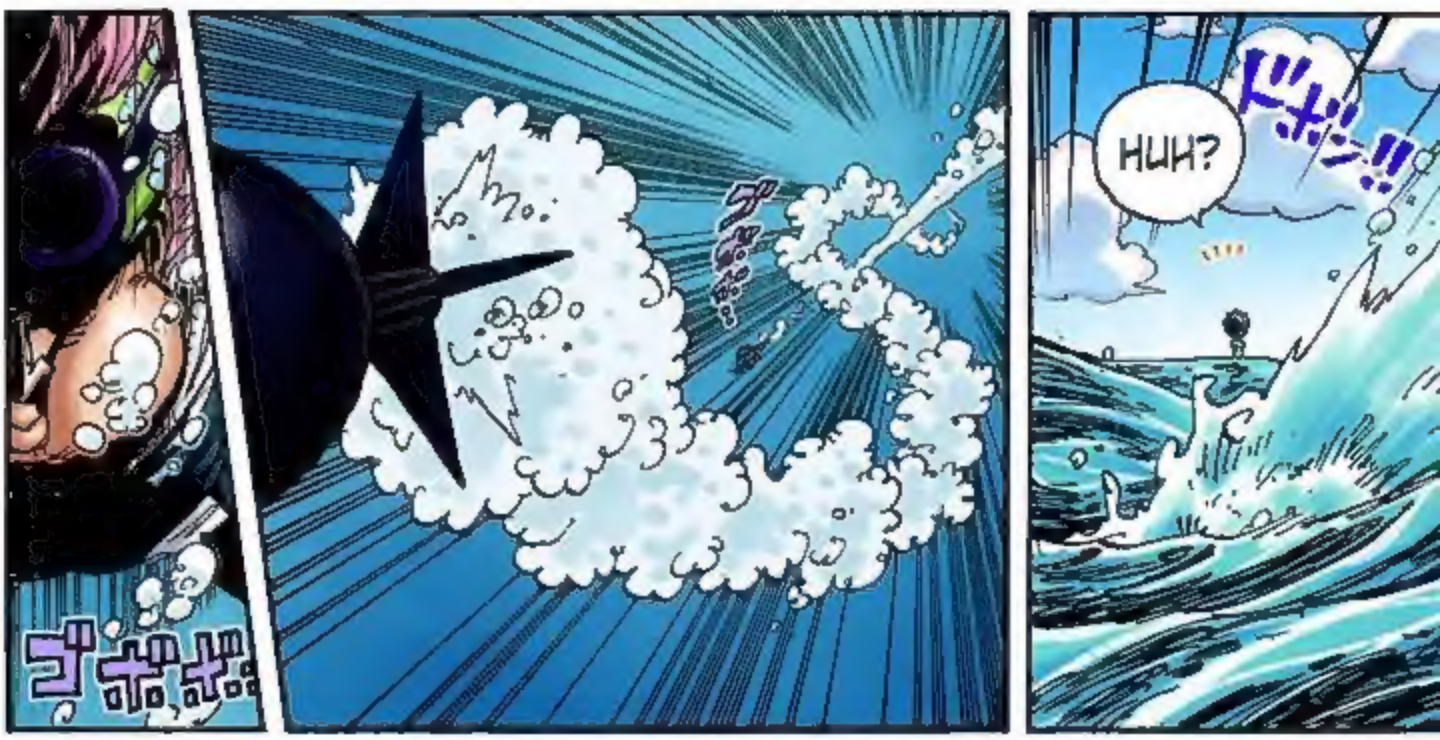
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HUH?
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正義
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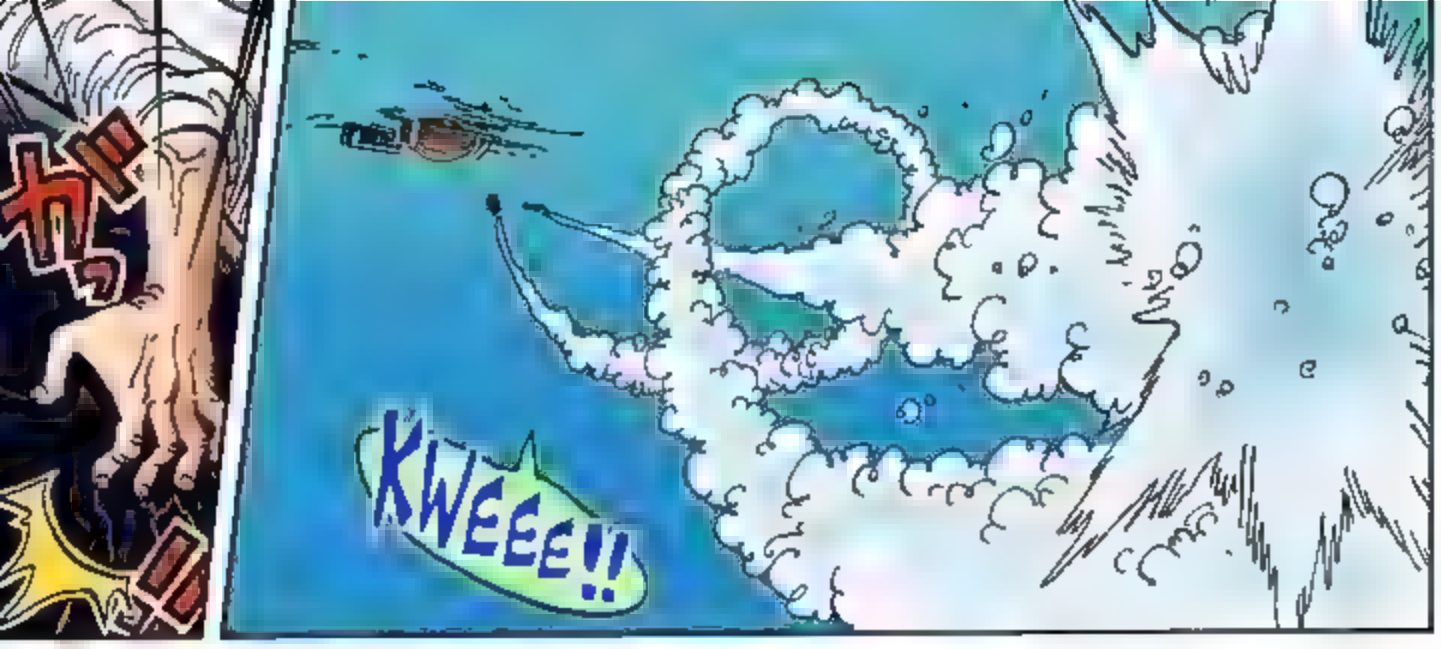
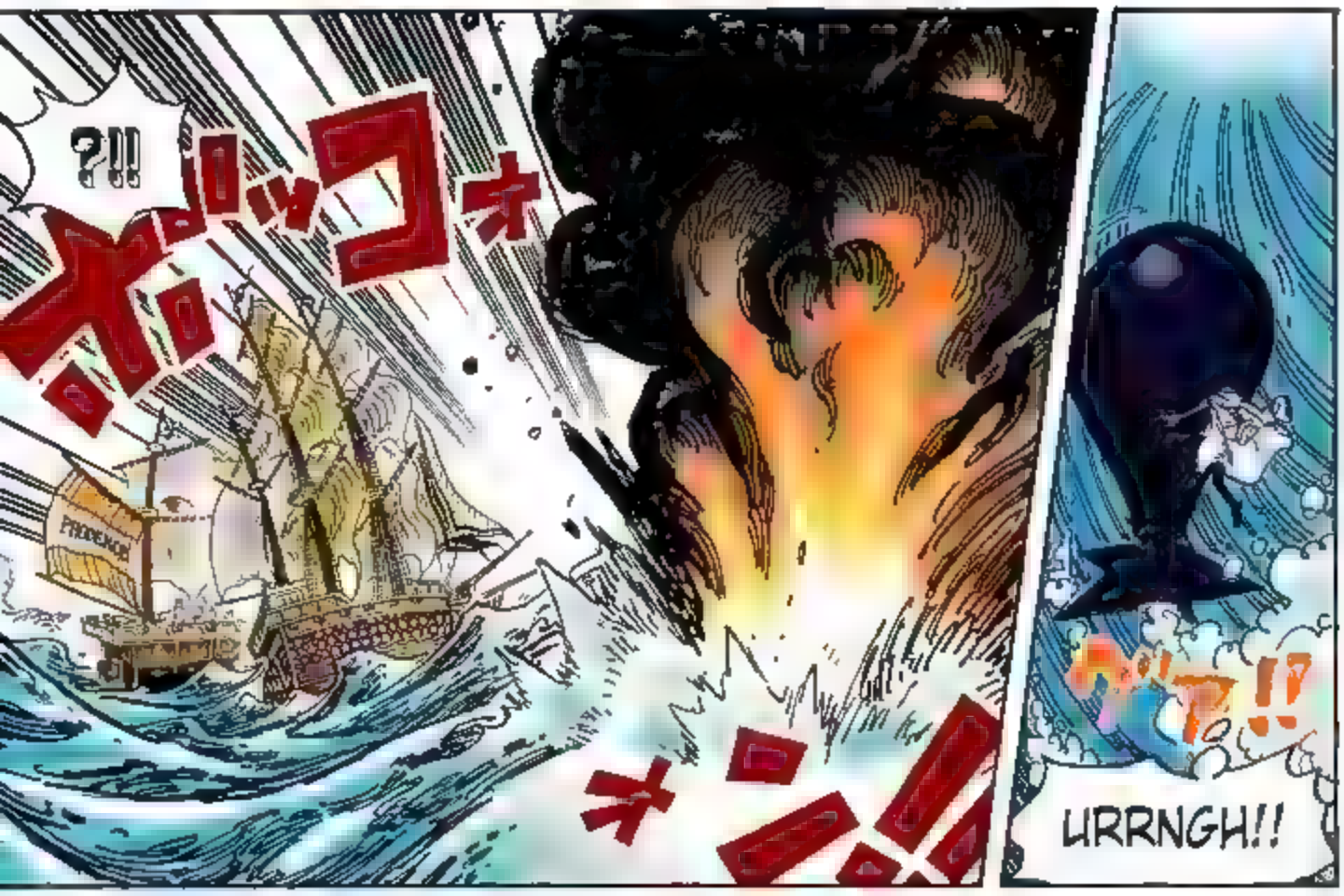

KWEEE!!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URRNGH!!

NOT NECESSARY! HAVE NO FEAR!!
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YESSIR !!
PREPARE THE CANNONS!!
ENEMY ATTACK ?!

I'M GLAD I MADE IT IN TIME!! YOU'RE SAFE NOW.
HUFF, HUFF...
YOU'RE THE PARTIES FROM DRESSROSA AND PRODENCE, YES?
IS ANYONE HURT?
WHAT JUST HAPPENED? WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
A MARINE OFFICER ...?
TMP!!
MARINE HQ CAPTAIN KOBY
HOW'S IT GOING OVER THERE, HELMEPPO?
ME TOO!!
YOUR SHIP WAS JUST UNDER ATTACK FROM PIRATES UNDER THE SURFACE.
A TORPEDO?! I'M GLAD IT MISSED.
MY SHIP'S IN THE DISTANCE, OF COURSE.
YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM YOUR LONG JOURNEY, I IMAGINE!

A SUBMARINE? PIRATES THESE DAYS ARE NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH...
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.
THE PIRATES ARE UNDER CONTROL!!
PRINCESS COMANE OF LULUCIA IS SAFE!!
MARINE
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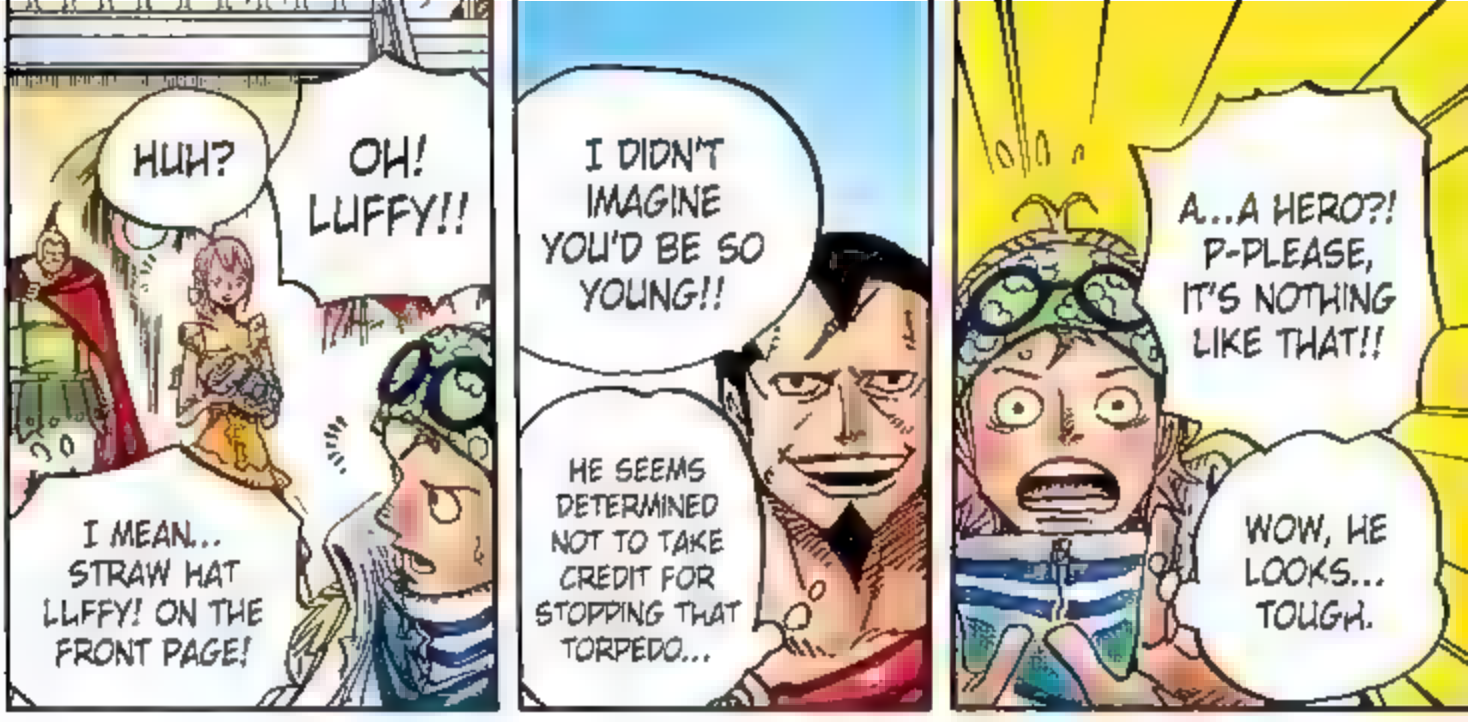
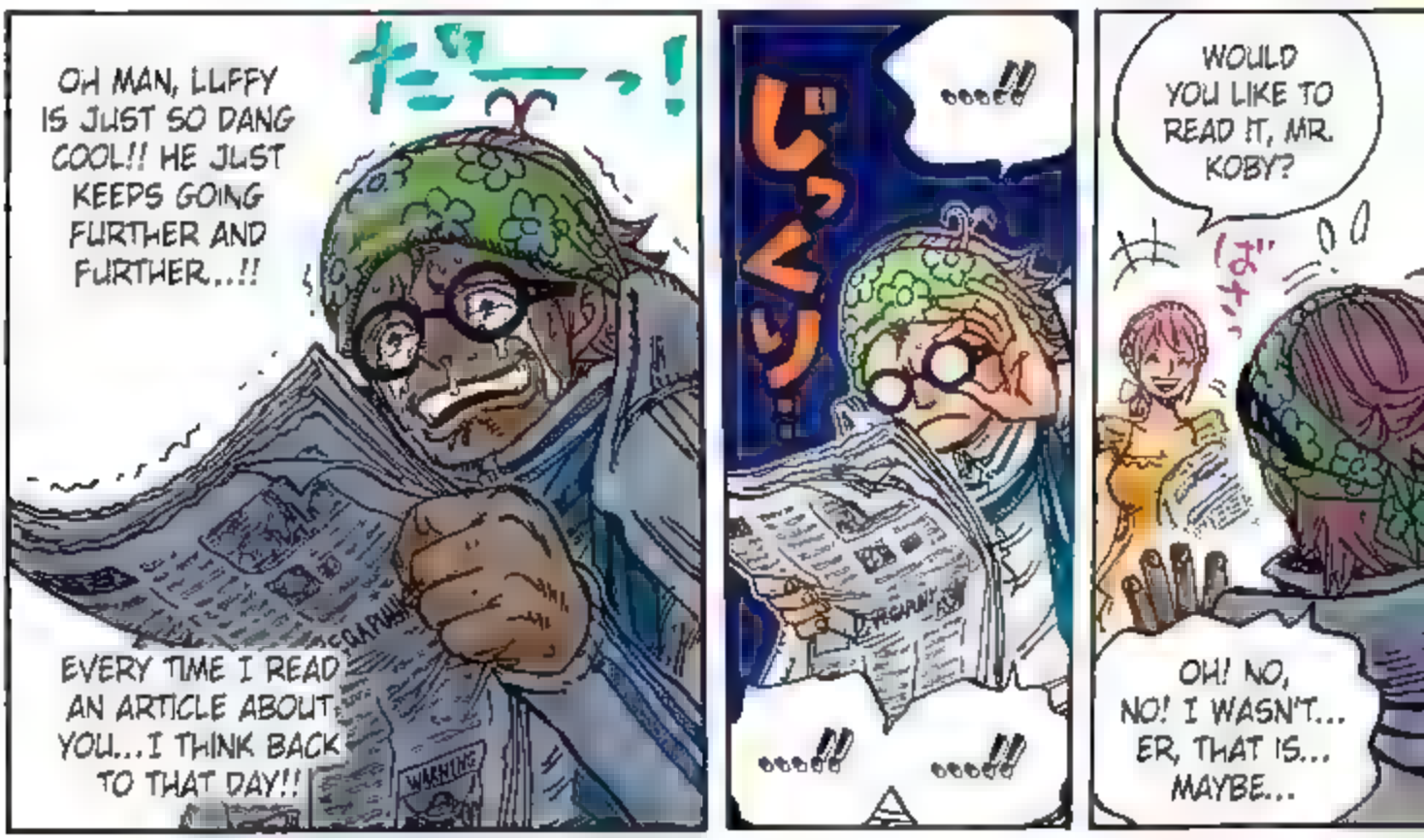
SKEWER THEM ALIVE AND SET THEM ALL ON FIRE!!
EH HEH HEH!!
THEY'LL PAY FOR THIS!!!
PUNISHMENT WILL BE DEALT, PRINCESS.
HOW IS YOUR COLOR OF OBSERVATION SO GOOD THOUGH?
I NEVER SENSED A THING, KOBY!!
MARINE HQ LT. COMMANDER HELMEPPO
THE HERO WHO SAVED CIVILIAN LIVES IN THE ROCKY PORT INCIDENT!!
KOBY
AH, YOU MUST BE THE FAMOUS CAPTAIN KOBY!!


HUH?
OH! LUFFY!!
I MEAN... STRAW HAT LUFFY! ON THE FRONT PAGE!
I DIDN'T IMAGINE YOU'D BE SO YOUNG!!
HE SEEMS DETERMINED NOT TO TAKE CREDIT FOR STOPPING THAT TORPEDO...
A...A HERO?! P-PLEASE, IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT!!
WOW, HE LOOKS... TOUGH.


OH MAN, LUFFY IS JUST SO DANG COOL!! HE JUST KEEPS GOING FURTHER AND FURTHER..!!
EVERY TIME I READ AN ARTICLE ABOUT YOU...I THINK BACK TO THAT DAY!!
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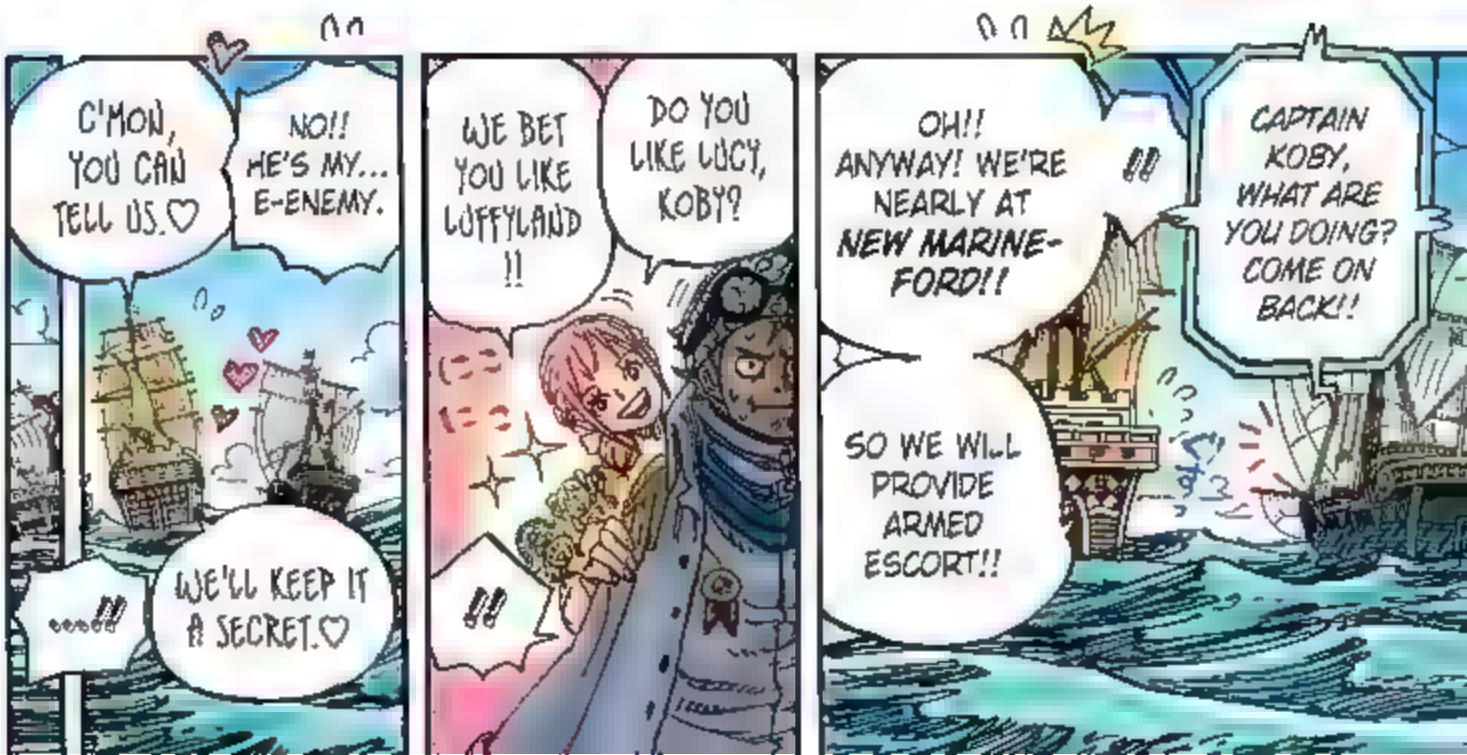
WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ IT, MR. KOBY?
OH! NO, NO! I WASN'T... ER, THAT IS... MAYBE...


C'MON, YOU CAN TELL US.♡
NO!! HE'S MY... E-ENEMY.
WE'LL KEEP IT A SECRET.♡
WE BET YOU LIKE LUFFYLAND !!
DO YOU LIKE LUCY, KOBY?
OH!! ANYWAY! WE'RE NEARLY AT NEW MARINE-FORD!!
SO WE WILL PROVIDE ARMED ESCORT!!
CAPTAIN KOBY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COME ON BACK!!

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WHAT'S HE DOING IN THAT OLD HAG'S PLACE?!
THIS IS THE GUY WHO SCREWED UP MY DEAL...

AN EMPEROR ...?
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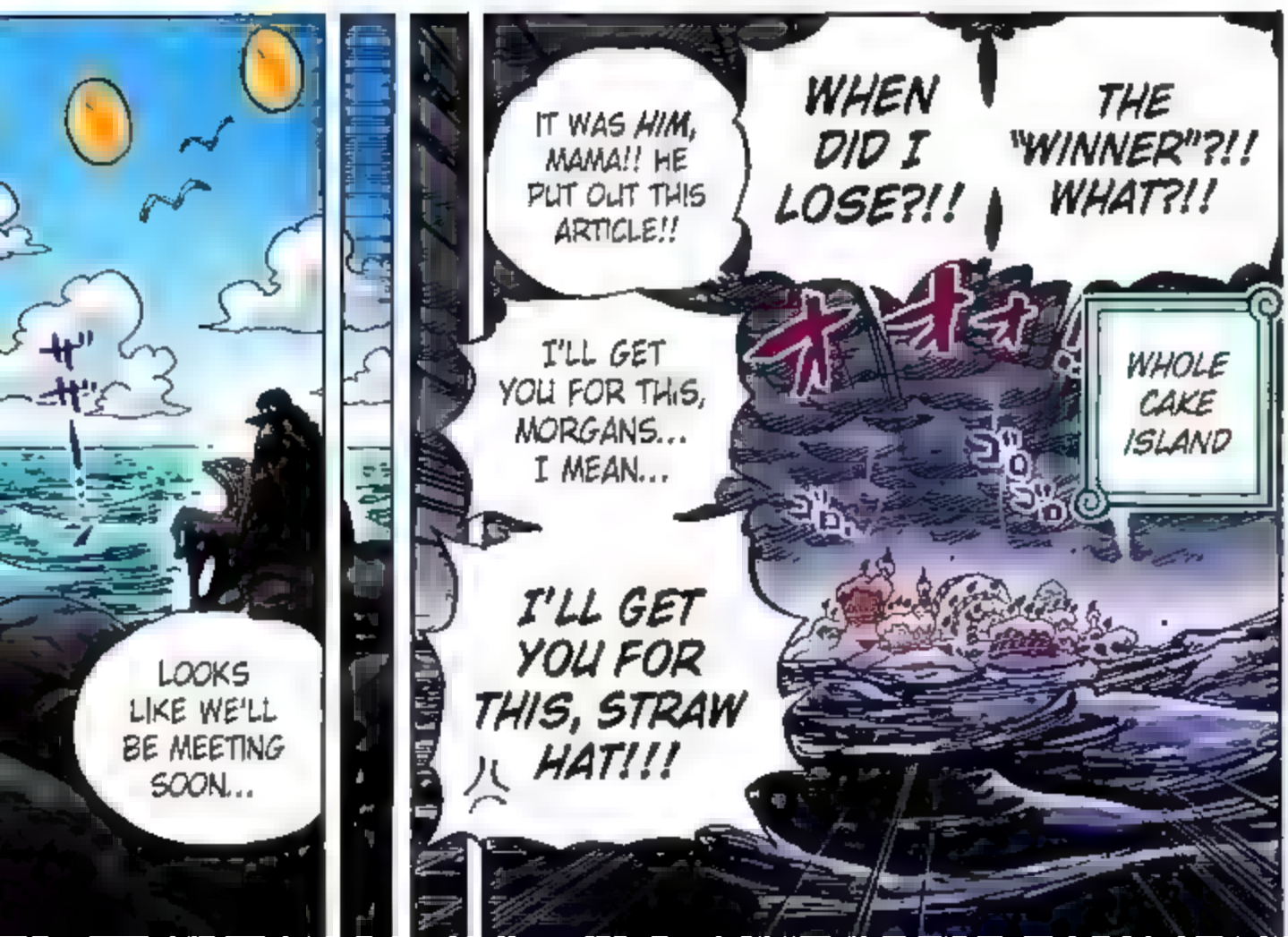
YOU'RE NOT READY FOR THAT YET, STRAW HAT!!


LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE MEETING SOON...
IT WAS HIM, MAMA!! HE PUT OUT THIS ARTICLE!!
WHEN DID I LOSE?!!
THE "WINNER"?!! WHAT?!!
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, MORGANS... I MEAN...
WHOLE CAKE ISLAND
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, STRAW HAT!!!

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WHAAAAA ?!!

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THE WORLD LOOKS TO THE REVERIE, WHILE THE CREW SAILS FOR WANO...

WANTED

YOUR BOUNTY ISN'T 150 MILLION...

DEAD OR ALIVE

MONKEY·D·LUFFY

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MARINE

IT'S 1.5 BILLION BELLY !!!!

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...LUFFY.

LUFFY... DID YOU COUNT THE DIGITS CORRECTLY?!

HMM? WAIT... HANG ON A SECOND...!!

HUH ?

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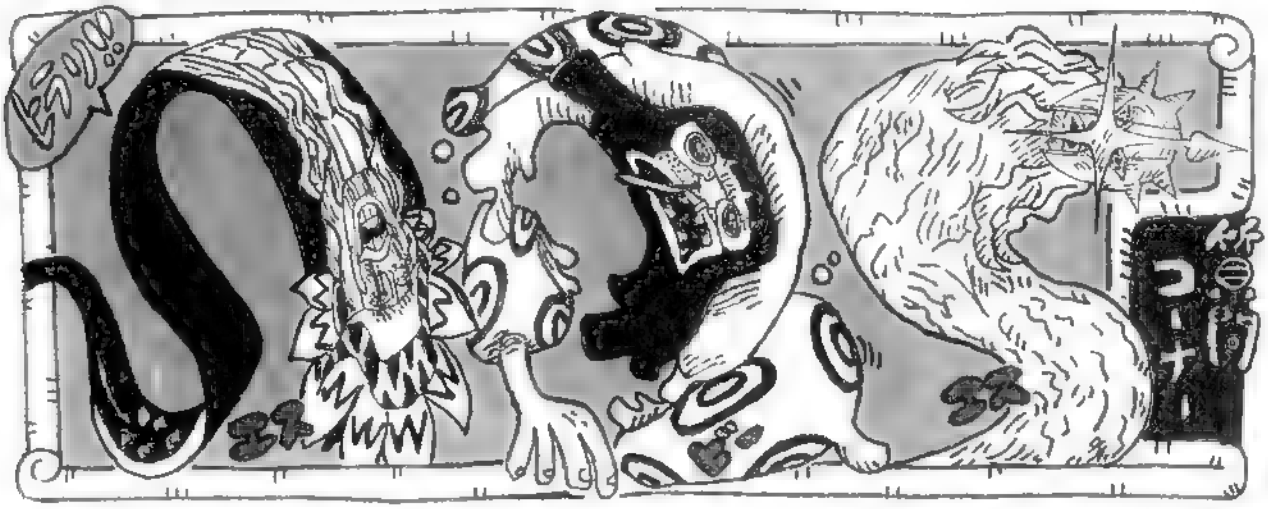
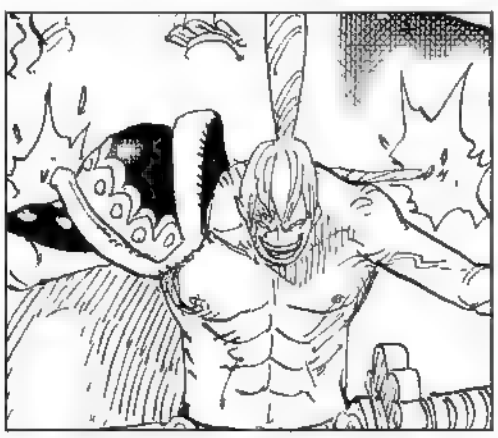
LOOK...100 THOUSAND .. ONE MILLION.. TEN MILLION ...



(Gamio, Osaka)

Q: Hello, Odacchi!! What's up with the crackling stuff at the end of General Cracker's hair? And how does he keep his cape on?

--MocchiMochi Donuts

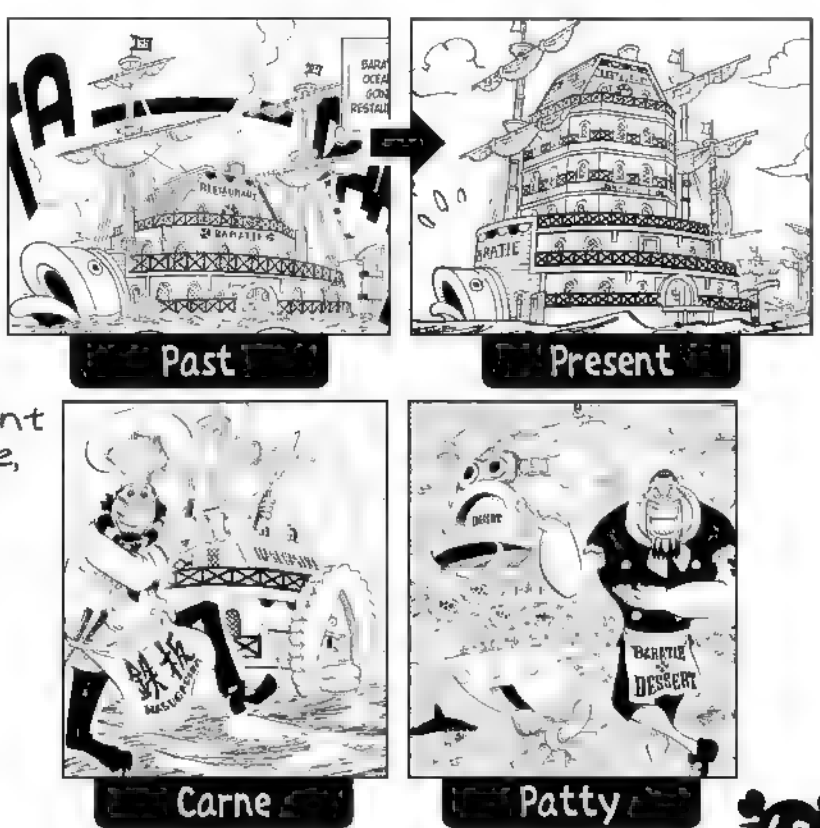


A: Well, his cape is simply attached by the spirit of his heart. The real issue is the crackling, right? As a matter of fact, even I was wondering what those things were as I drew them. Ha ha ha ha! When I was coming up with his design, I just kind of stumbled across that, and thought it was cool. My thought process was no deeper than, "That looks fine to me." If you wanted to make up a more rational reason after the fact, you could claim that the name Cracker gave me the idea of firecrackers. Do you suppose he'll explode eventually?

Q: Huh? What the…? *Baratie* looks bigger in chapter 902!!! I guess business is booming, huh?♡ Yesss!! I can't wait to tell Sanji!

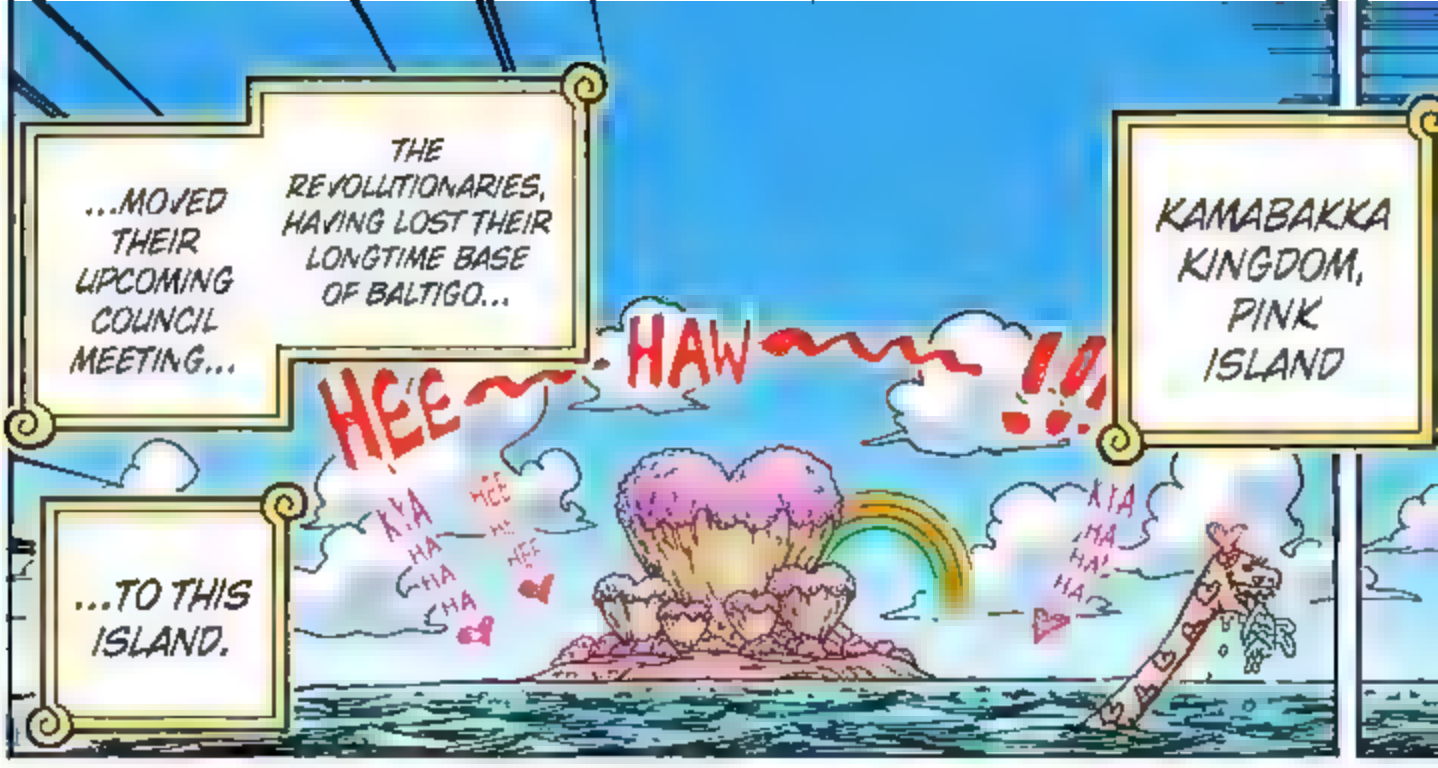
--Chopa

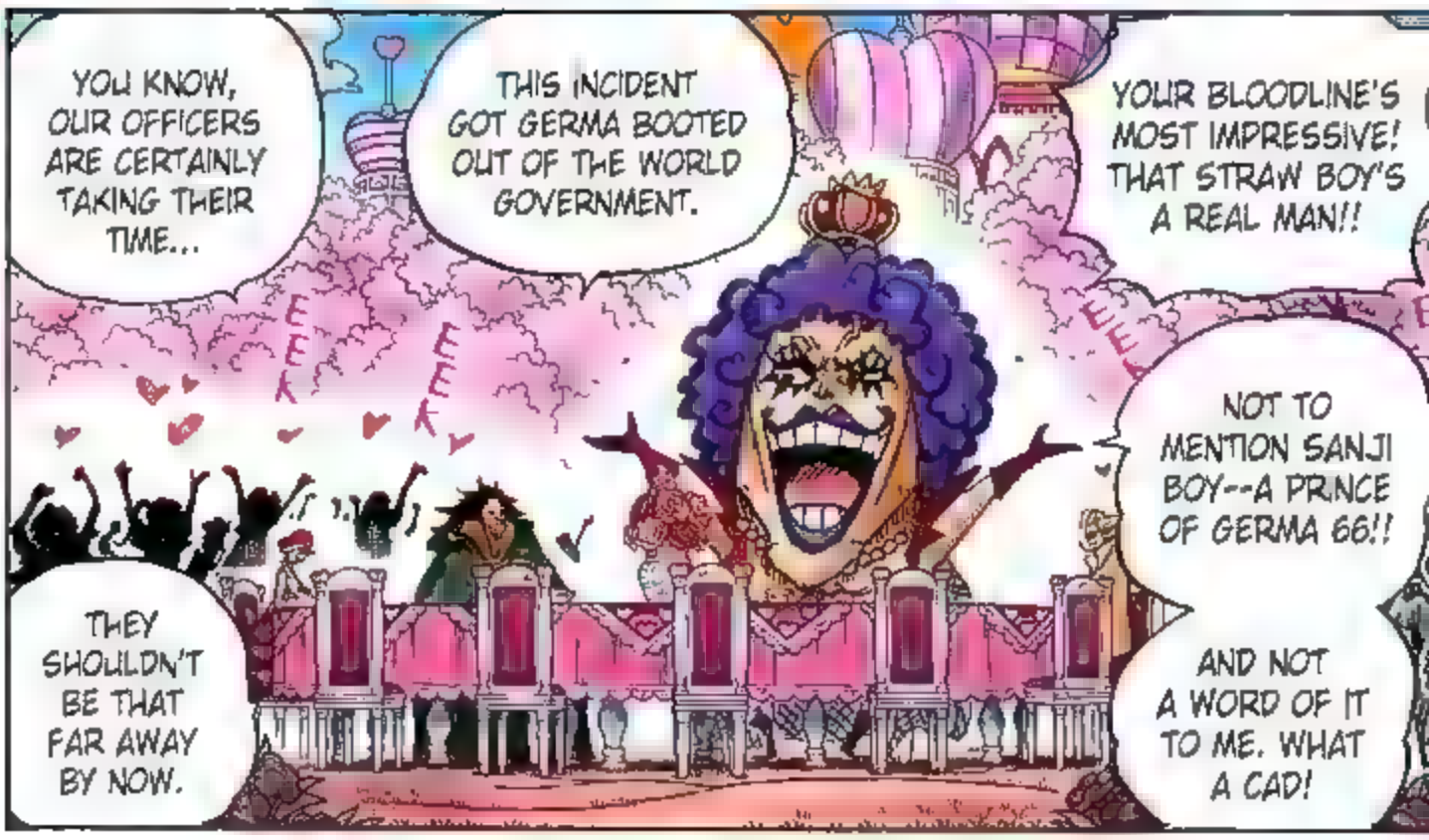
A: Yes, that's right! This is the finished form of the *Baratie*, which was last seen being renovated on the cover of chapter 625! When you add in the connecting ships of Carne the Meat-Master and Patty the Patissier, all three together now represent the entirety of *Baratie*, the ocean-going restaurant.

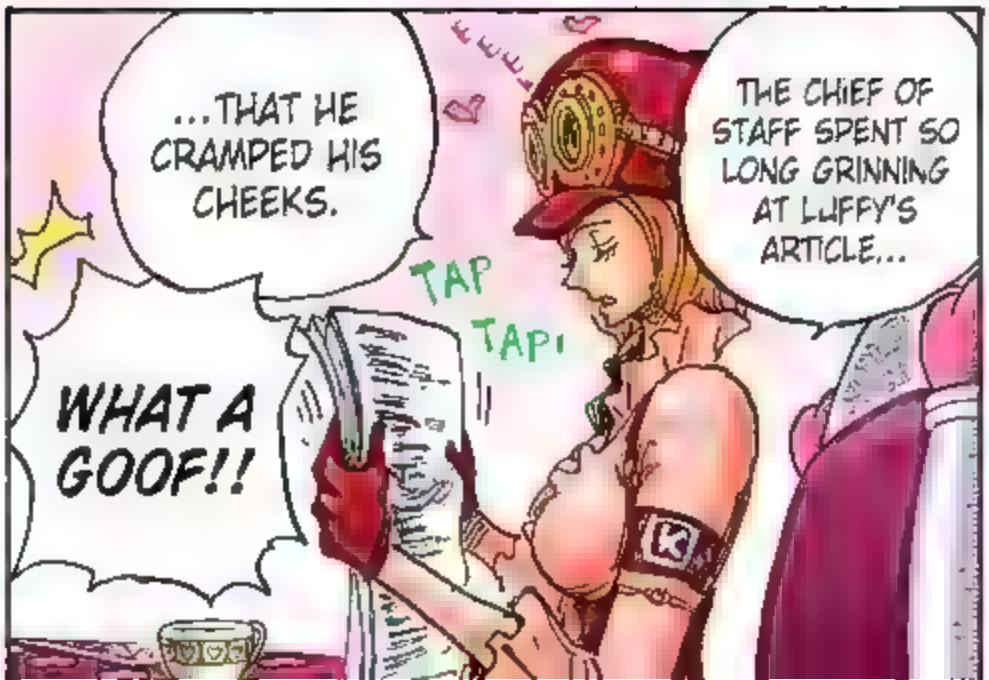


Chapter 904:
INTRODUCING THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY CAPTAINS

THE SAGA OF THE SELF-PROCLAIMED STRAW HAT FLEET, VOL. 34, ORLUMBUS: "RETIRING FROM BEING THE PIONEER ADVENTURER OF THE STANDING KINGDOM"


...MOVED THEIR UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING...
THE REVOLUTIONARIES, HAVING LOST THEIR LONGTIME BASE OF BALTIGO...
KAMABAKKA KINGDOM, PINK ISLAND
...TO THIS ISLAND.
HEE
HAW
!!
KYA HA HA HA HA
HEE HA HEE
KYA HA HA! HA


YOU KNOW, OUR OFFICERS ARE CERTAINLY TAKING THEIR TIME...
THIS INCIDENT GOT GERMA BOOTED OUT OF THE WORLD GOVERNMENT.
YOUR BLOODLINE'S MOST IMPRESSIVE! THAT STRAW BOY'S A REAL MAN!!
NOT TO MENTION SANJI BOY--A PRINCE OF GERMA 66!!
AND NOT A WORD OF IT TO ME. WHAT A CAD!
THEY SHOULDN'T BE THAT FAR AWAY BY NOW.
EEK EEK


...THAT HE CRAMPED HIS CHEEKS.
THE CHIEF OF STAFF SPENT SO LONG GRINNING AT LUFFY'S ARTICLE...
TAP TAP!
WHAT A GOOF!!

SABO! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING OVER THERE?!
EEK EEK
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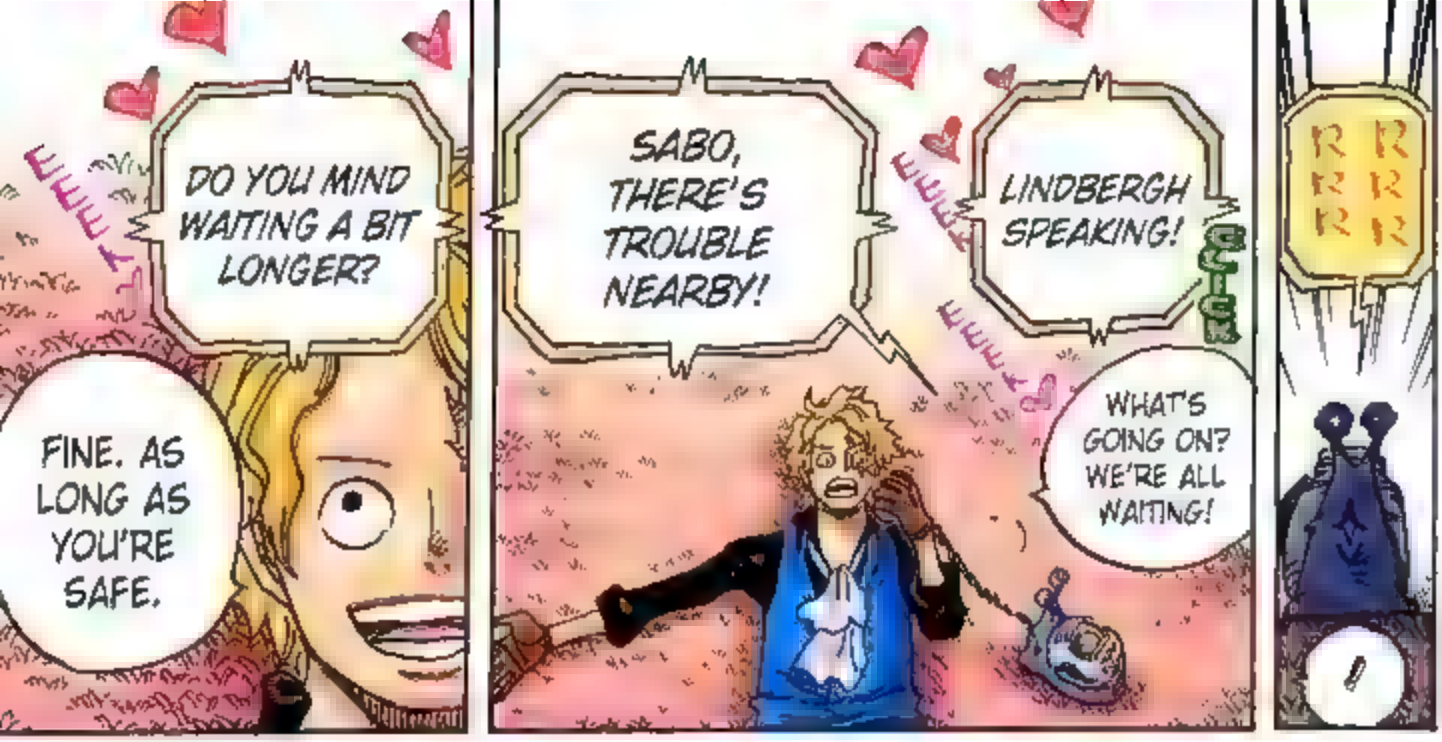
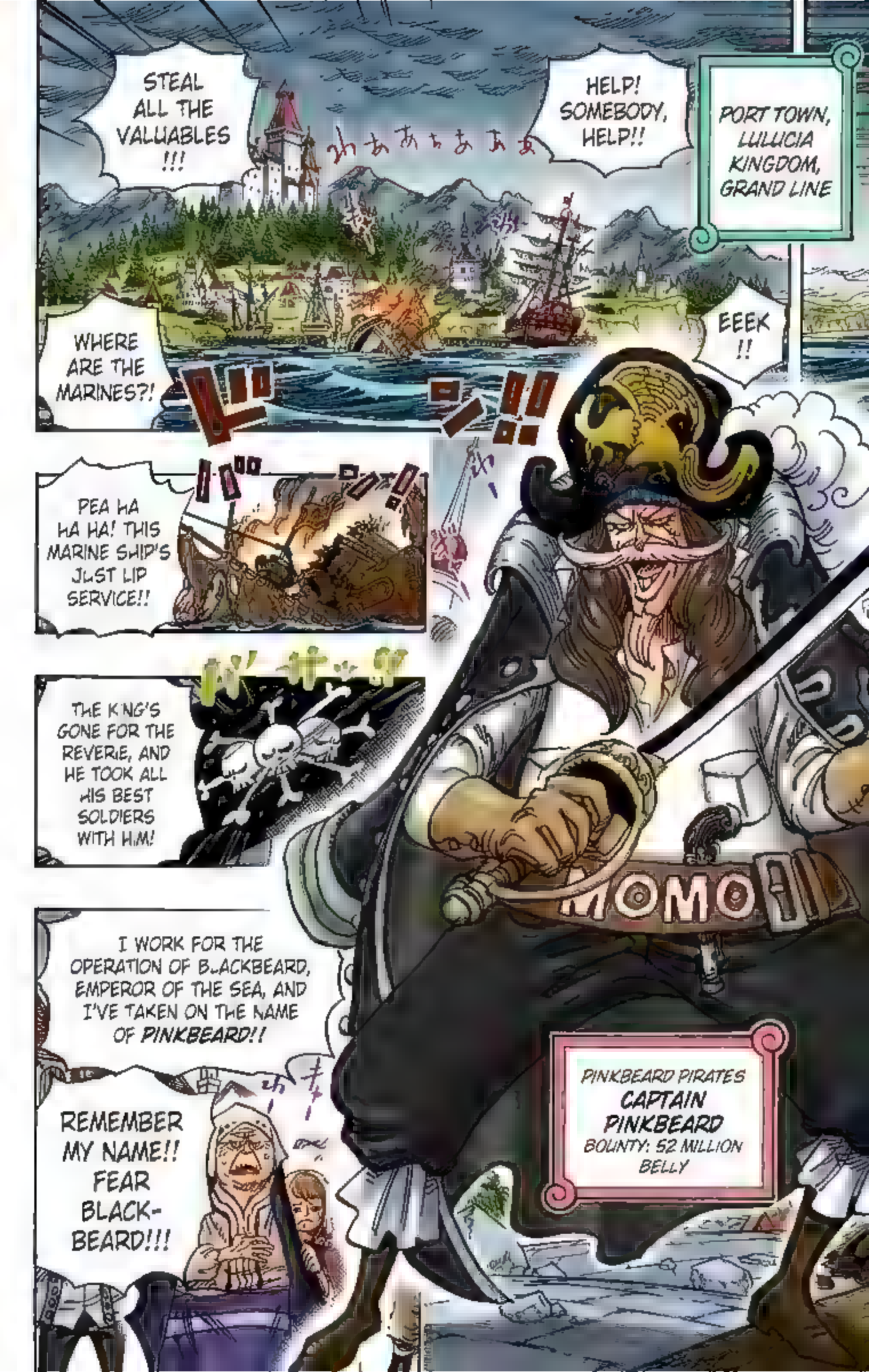
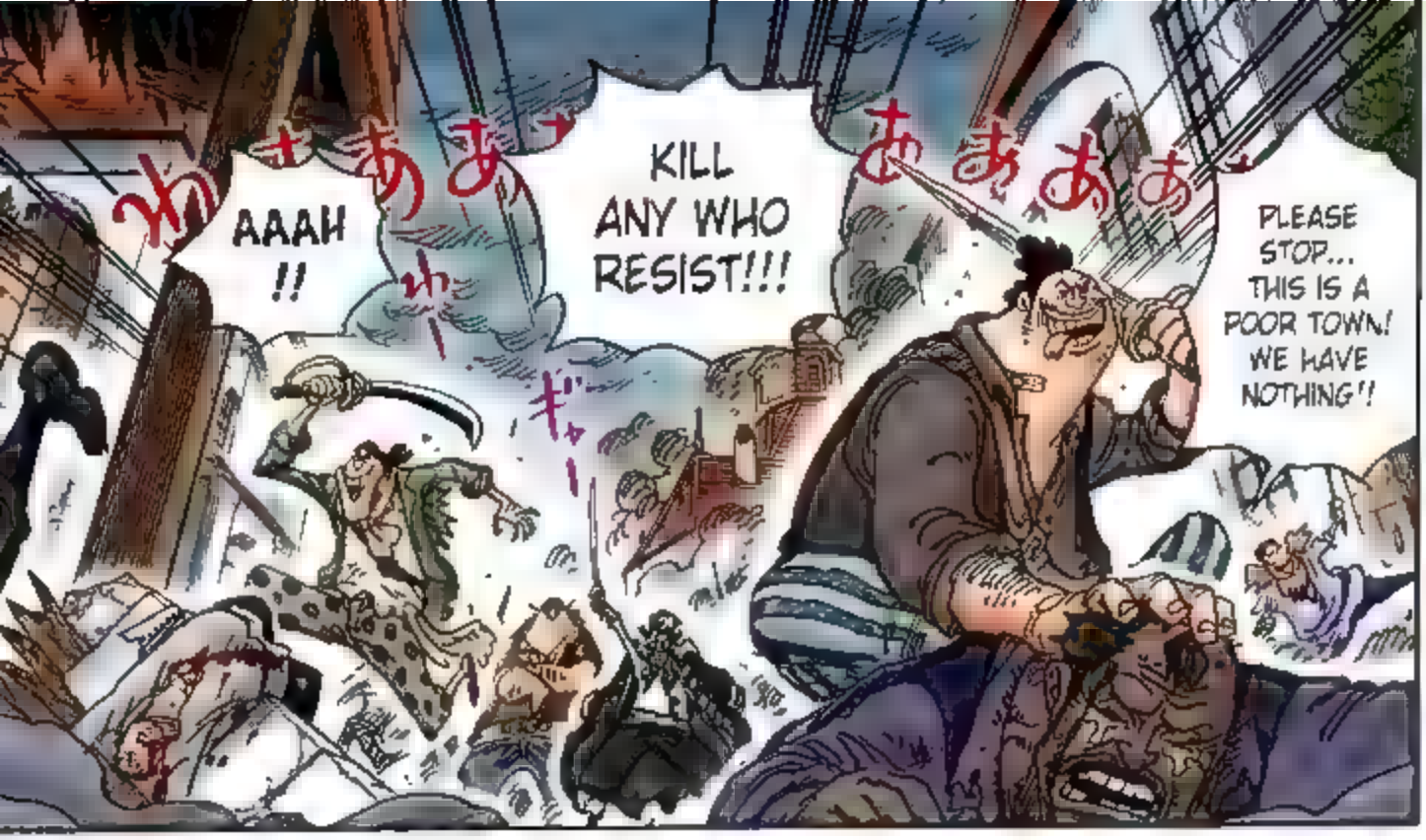
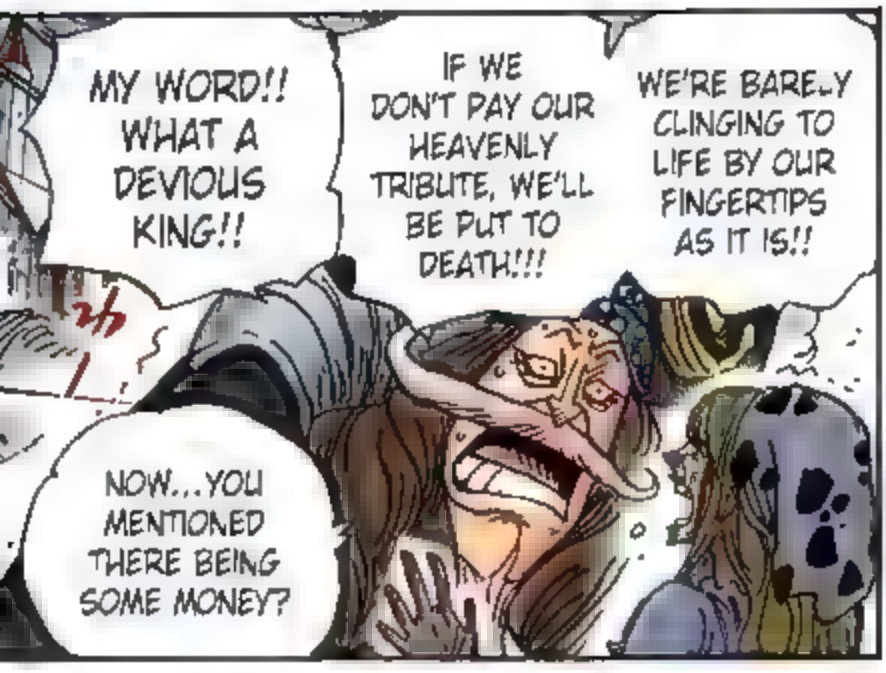

DO YOU MIND WAITING A BIT LONGER?
FINE. AS LONG AS YOU'RE SAFE.
SABO, THERE'S TROUBLE NEARBY!
LINDBERGH SPEAKING!
CLICK
WHAT'S GOING ON? WE'RE ALL WAITING!
R R R R R R

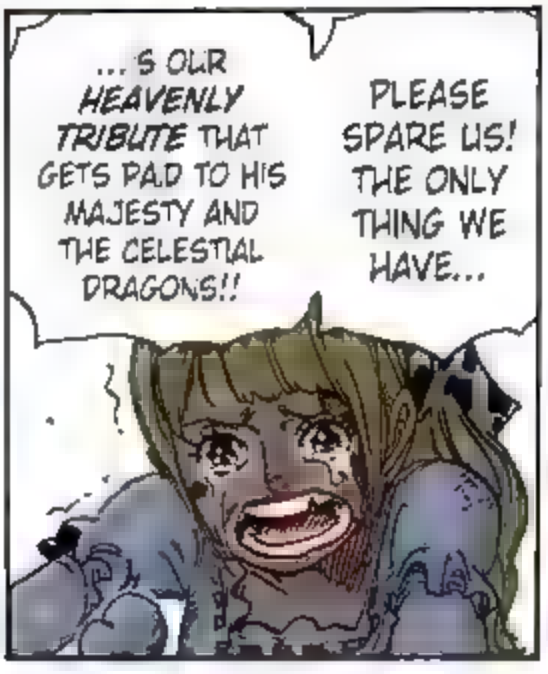
I'M ALL ABOUT BETTY!!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MORLEY!♡
LUB-DUB
... GATHERING RIGHT HERE! ♡
OOOH, IT'S SO THRILLING! ALL THE OFFICERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY...

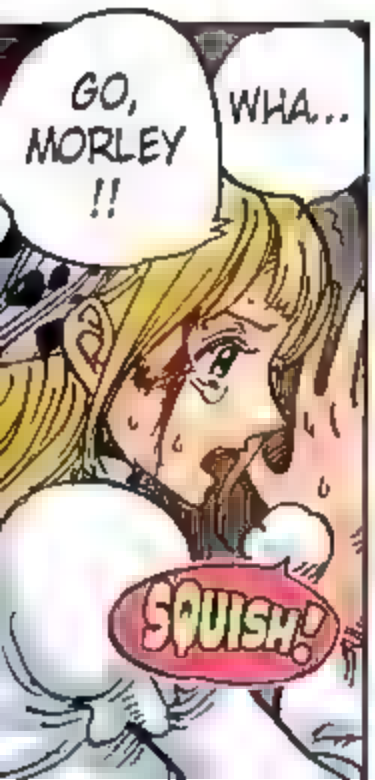
...TO DECLARE WAR, RIGHT?
AGAINST THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS!!!
I SUPPOSE WE COULD FIRM UP OUR PLANS FIRST, SABO.
AT THIS REVERIE, IT'S FINALLY TIME...


STEAL ALL THE VALUABLES !!!
HELP! SOMEBODY, HELP!!
PORT TOWN, LULUCIA KINGDOM, GRAND LINE
WHERE ARE THE MARINES?!
EEEK !!
PEA HA HA HA! THIS MARINE SHIP'S JUST LIP SERVICE!!
THE KING'S GONE FOR THE REVERIE, AND HE TOOK ALL HIS BEST SOLDIERS WITH HIM!
MOMO
I WORK FOR THE OPERATION OF BLACKBEARD, EMPEROR OF THE SEA, AND I'VE TAKEN ON THE NAME OF PINKBEARD!!
REMEMBER MY NAME!! FEAR BLACK-BEARD!!!
PINKBEARD PIRATES
CAPTAIN PINKBEARD
BOUNTY: 52 MILLION BELLY


AAAH !!
KILL ANY WHO RESIST!!!
PLEASE STOP... THIS IS A POOR TOWN! WE HAVE NOTHING!!


MY WORD!! WHAT A DEVIOUS KING!!
IF WE DON'T PAY OUR HEAVENLY TRIBUTE, WE'LL BE PUT TO DEATH!!!
WE'RE BARELY CLINGING TO LIFE BY OUR FINGERTIPS AS IT IS!!
NOW...YOU MENTIONED THERE BEING SOME MONEY?


...S OUR HEAVENLY TRIBUTE THAT GETS PAID TO HIS MAJESTY AND THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS!!
PLEASE SPARE US! THE ONLY THING WE HAVE...


GO, MORLEY !!
WHA...
SQUISH!

FIND IT!!!
AAAH !!

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EWWW, WHAT ARE YOU LOOK-ING AT?!

AND-A-HOO!! FWA HA HA HA HA HA!!!

A GIANT JUST POPPED OUT OF THE GROUND!!!

ONE DRESSED RATHER... PECULIARLY!!!

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HUH ?!

IS THERE SOMETHING UNDER THE GROUND?!!

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A GIANT TRIDENT?!!

WHAT'S THAT?!

HMPH! HMPH!

AND NOW HE'S MAKING FALSE ACCU-SATIONS!!

WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME LIKE THAAAT?!

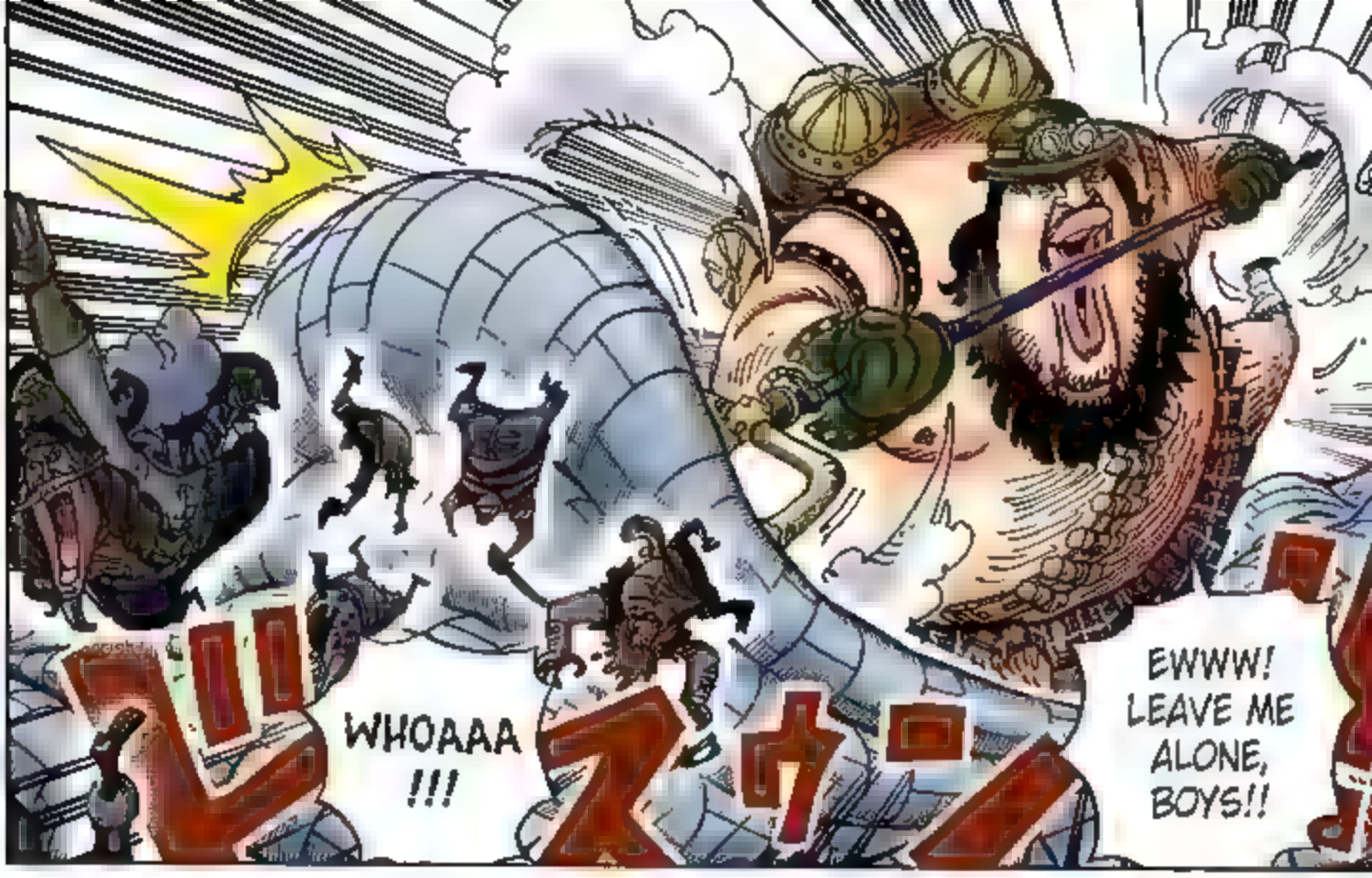
SHOOT HIM! SHOOT HIM DEAD!!!

WHAT HE'S SAYING DOESN'T MATCH HIS DEEP VOICE!

ARE YOU JUST COMPLETELY OBSESSED WITH ME?!

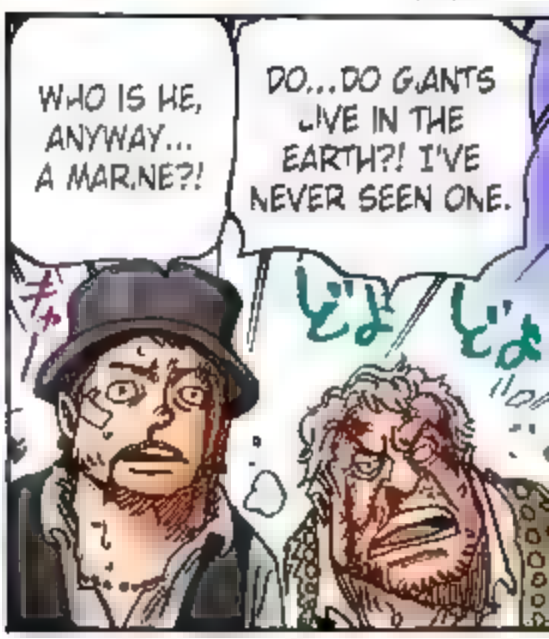
AND-A-HUP!!

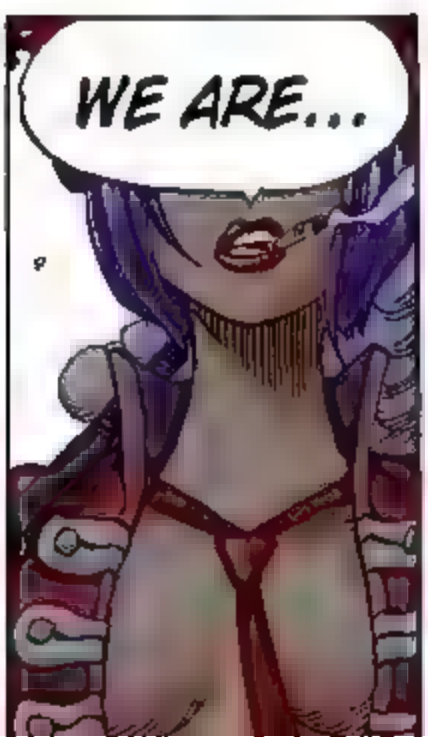
AND-A-HUP!!

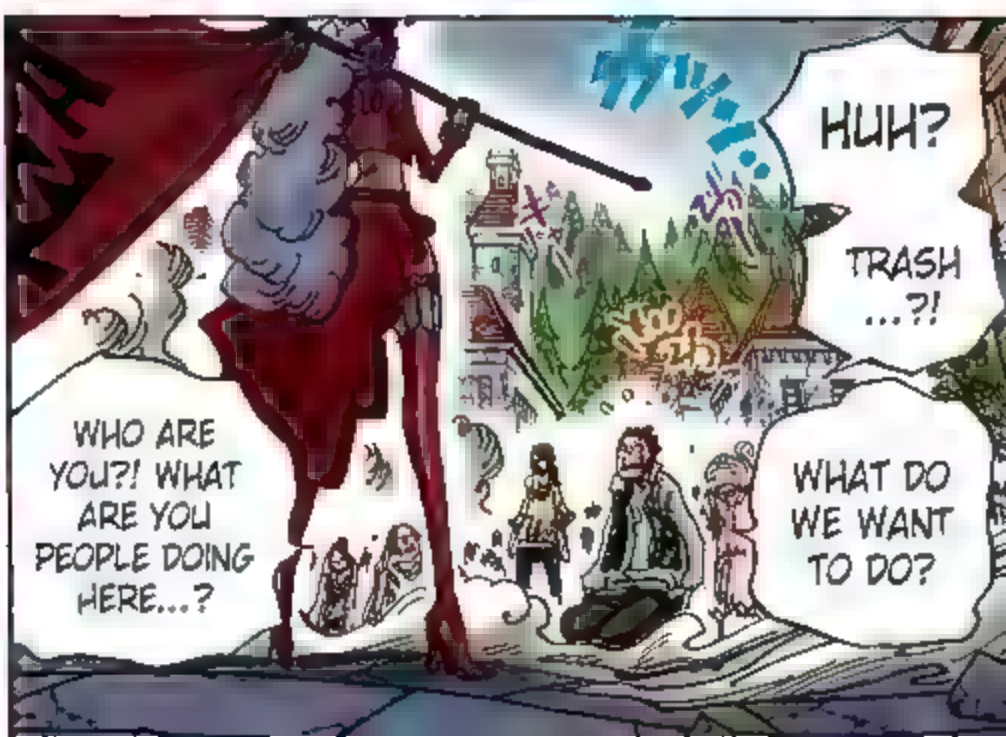

WHOAAA !!!
EWWW! LEAVE ME ALONE, BOYS!!

SO... WHAT IS IT YOU WANT TO DO?
YOU PASSIVE, UNRESISTING... TRASH.

STAND STRONG! HE'S GOT SOME KIND OF POWERS!!
THE GROUND'S LIKE SOFT CLAY!! WHAT'S GOING ON?!


WHO IS HE, ANYWAY... A MARINE?!
DO...DO GIANTS LIVE IN THE EARTH?! I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE.


WE ARE...


HUH?
TRASH ...?!
WHO ARE YOU?! WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING HERE...?
WHAT DO WE WANT TO DO?

THERE ARE TWO MORE UP THERE, CAPTAIN!!
!!
KAW !!
FLAP
FLAP
KAW !!
NOW, NOW, NOW! JUST A MOMENT, MORLEY!!
?!
CAPTAIN PINK-BEARD, I KNOW THEM...
I'VE GOT MY NEWLY INVENTED WEAPONS TO USE!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO AND BEAT THEM ALL BEFORE I GET A SHOT!!!
THOSE FOUR PEOPLE...
...ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SCATTERED ALL OVER THE WORLD!!

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...MILITARY CAPTAINS !!!!

CAPTAIN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY NORTHERN FORCES

革命軍"北軍"軍隊長

カラス

LET ME USE MY NEW WEAPONS !!

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CAPTAIN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY SOUTHERN FORCES

革命軍"南軍"軍隊長

リンドバーグ

PIPE DOWN, SCUM!!

THEY'RE STILL STARING!

THEY'RE THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY'S...

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CAPTAIN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY EASTERN FORCES

BIG BERRY

CAPTAIN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY WESTERN FORCES

革命軍"西軍"軍隊長

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WHAAAT ?!

SNAP!!

...!!

HE JUST SNAPPED FOR SOME REASON !!!

NOBODY'S ANSWERING THE QUESTION!!

AND WHAT'S THAT GUY MUMBLING ABOUT?!

CAN I GO ALREADY, BETTY?!

...!!

EW. YUCK. BARF.

YOU BOYS AND YOUR VIOLENCE !!

THEY DO IT BECAUSE THEY LIKE YOU, YOU GIANT RUBE.

WHY ARE FOUR OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY'S OFFICERS HERE IN THIS ONE TOWN?!!

R... REVOLUTIONARIES ...?!

CHOOSE YOUR OWN FATE!!!
WHAT'S THE CALL, YOU TRASH-MONGERS?! WILL YOU DIE, OR WILL YOU FIGHT?!
IT COULD BE YOURS!!!
IS BEING THE HERO SOMEONE ELSE'S JOB?!!
LIND, KARASU! PROVIDE BACKUP!
YOU GOT IT!!
YOU MAKE ME LAUGH!! ARE YOU ACTUALLY GOING TO FIGHT US?!!
THE TOWNSFOLK PICKED UP STICKS!!

...CALLS FORTH THE STRENGTH WITHIN YOU!!
I BET YOU DO!! THAT'S THE POWER OF BETTY'S PUMP-PUMP FRUIT!!
BETTY'S THE FLAG BEARER OF FREEDOM!!!
A SINGLE WAVE OF HER BANNER..
DRIVE OUT THOSE STINKING PIRATES!!
HOW STRANGE... I SUDDENLY FEEL PUMPED UP AND FULL OF STRENGTH!!
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...THAT GETTIN' SHOT HURTS!!
THEY NEVER FOUND OUT THE HARD WAY...
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MY GUM JUST FROZE SOLID!!!
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WOW, THAT'S COLD!!
EAT THIS!! COOL SHOOTER!!!
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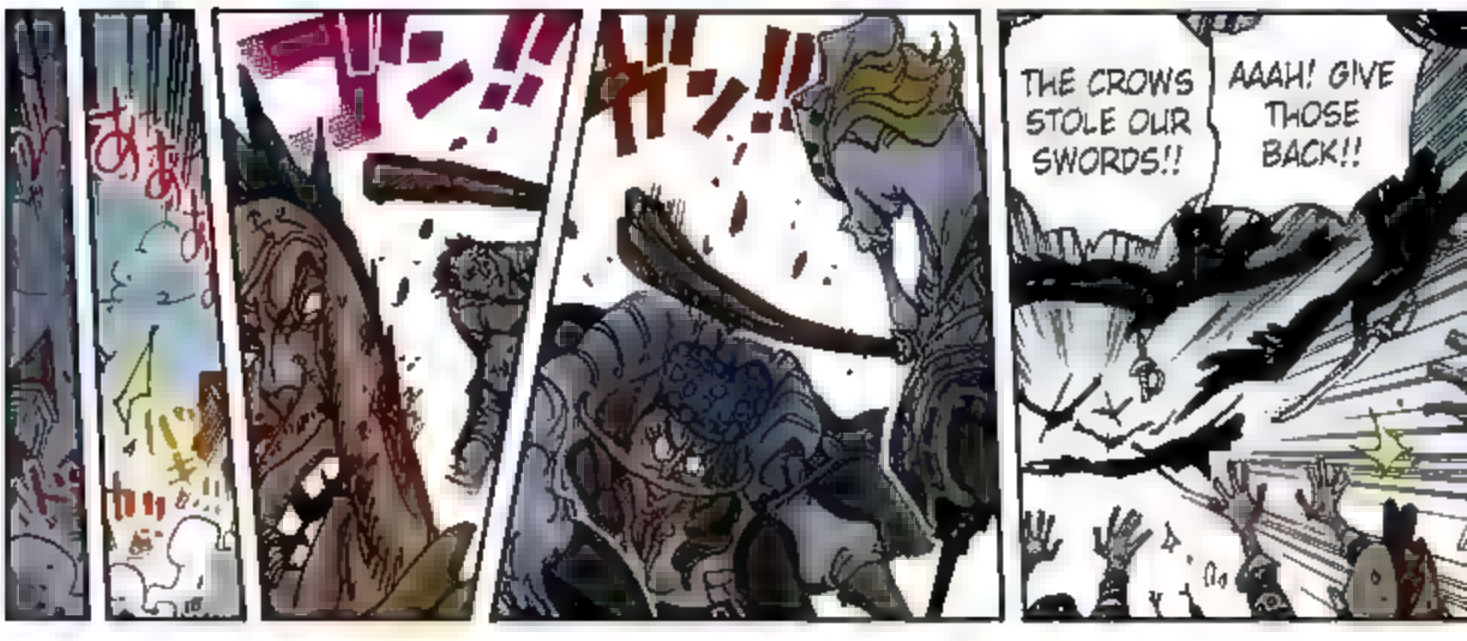
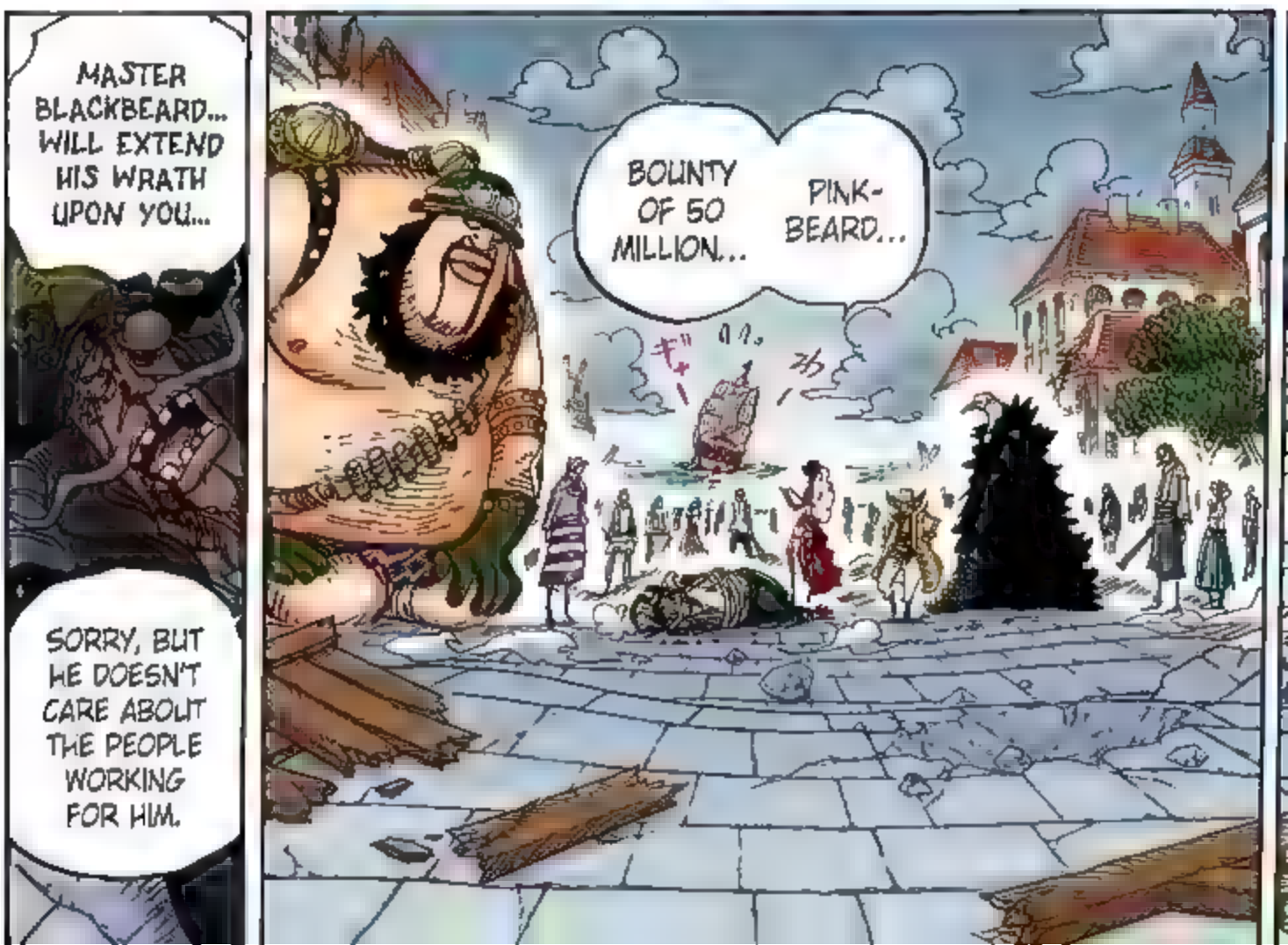
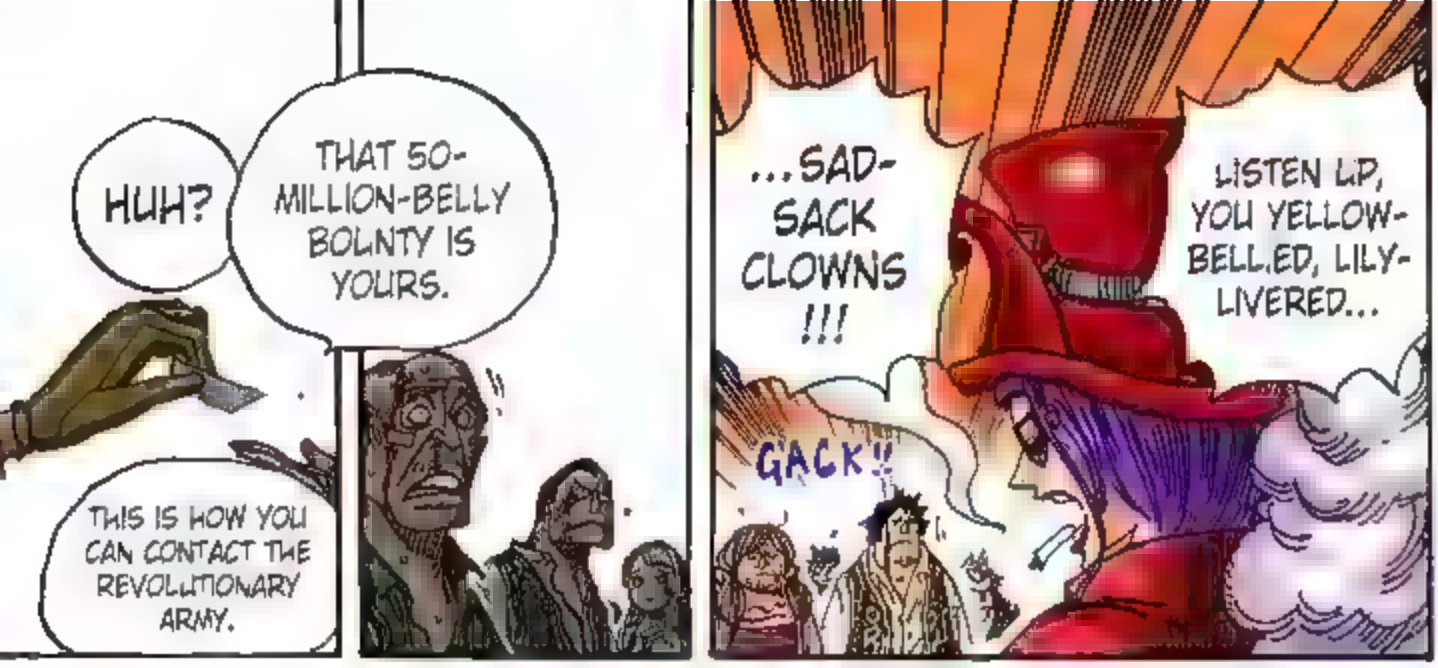
YEOWW !!
GUAAA !!
GET OUT OF OUR TOWN, YOU MISCREANT PIRATES!!!

KAW !!
?!!
KAW !!


THE CROWS STOLE OUR SWORDS!!
AAAH! GIVE THOSE BACK!!


MASTER BLACKBEARD... WILL EXTEND HIS WRATH UPON YOU...
SORRY, BUT HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE WORKING FOR HIM.
BOUNTY OF 50 MILLION...
PINK-BEARD...


HUH?
THAT 50-MILLION-BELLY BOUNTY IS YOURS.
THIS IS HOW YOU CAN CONTACT THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY.
...SAD-SACK CLOWNS!!!
GACK!!
LISTEN UP, YOU YELLOW-BELLED, LILY-LIVERED...

CALL US ANYTIME! WHEREVER THE WEAK STAND UP FOR THEMSELVES, WE'LL BE CLOSE BEHIND TO HELP.
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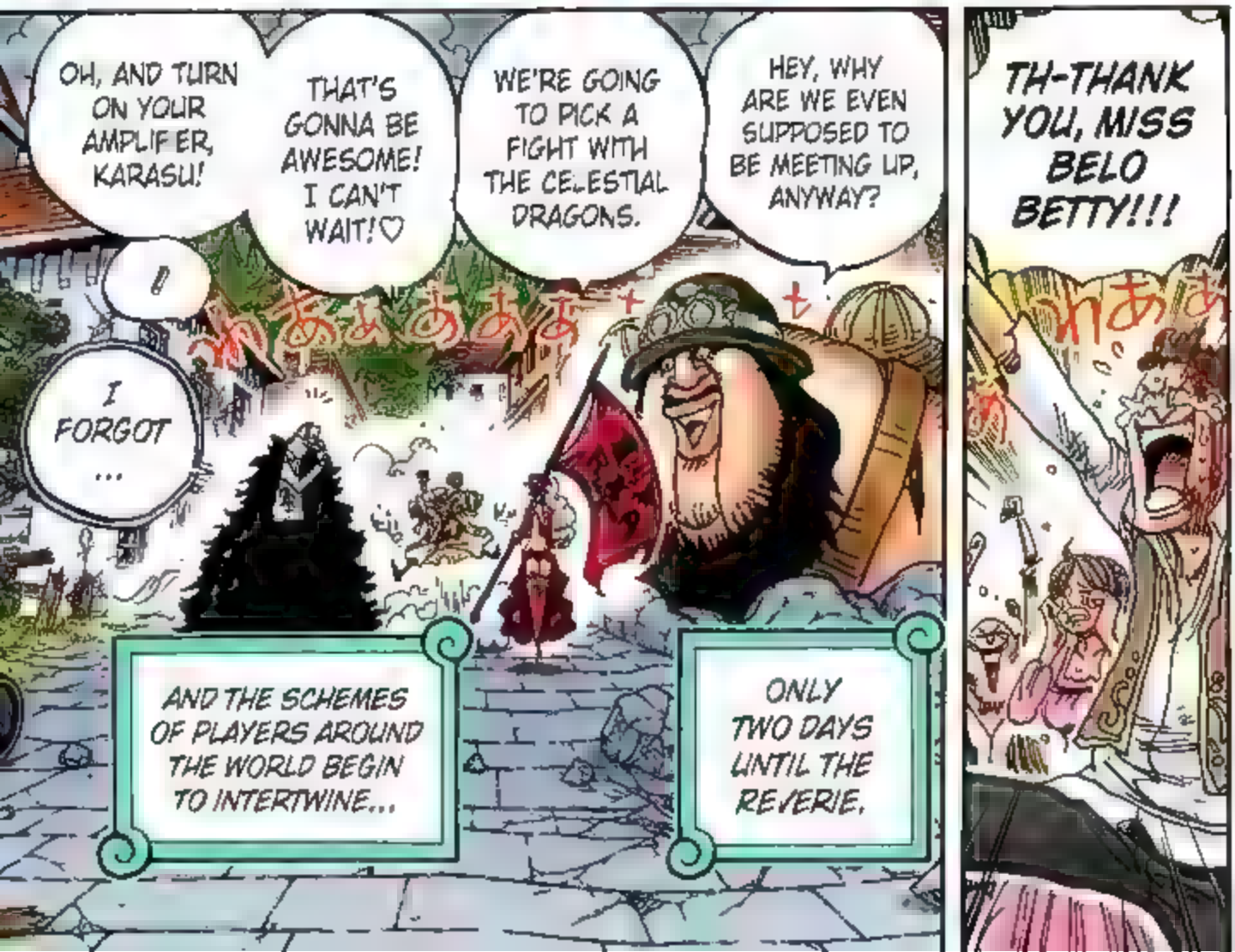
YOU DID WELL TODAY!!


OH, AND TURN ON YOUR AMPLIFIER, KARASU!
THAT'S GONNA BE AWESOME! I CAN'T WAIT!♡
WE'RE GOING TO PICK A FIGHT WITH THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS.
HEY, WHY ARE WE EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE MEETING UP, ANYWAY?
I FORGOT...
AND THE SCHEMES OF PLAYERS AROUND THE WORLD BEGIN TO INTERTWINE...
ONLY TWO DAYS UNTIL THE REVERIE.
TH-THANK YOU, MISS BELO BETTY!!!

Reverie Arc

Voyage Record 1

East Blue: Koby-Meppo

His dream? To be Naval Admiral !!

The former pirate cabin boy Luffy saved!

➡ He got on a pirate ship by accident, and served as cabin boy for two years

⬆ He declares that he will one day be the Navy's greatest weapon and capture Luffy himself!!

Navy HQ Chief Petty Officer

Koby

⬆ A kindhearted crybaby sailor. He's shown great improvement since training under Garp, Luffy's grandfather. He even took part in the Paramount War.

⬆⬅ Captain Morgan's stock falls after Luffy beats him. Helmeppo joins the Navy too, starting his new life in boot camp.

Navy HQ Petty Officer

Helmeppo

➡ A fighter who uses kukri blades. His father is former Navy Captain Morgan, and in his past, he abused that privilege to his own ends

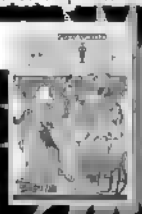
The pampered son who fell to earth!

He reforms himself as Koby's partner!!

*Current as of September 2018

East Blue/Koby-Meppo Background

Luffy saves Koby from the ship of the lady pirate Alvida, then heads to Shells Town after hearing about the swordsman Zolo. The townspeople there quake in fear of Navy Captain Morgan's iron rule. Luffy frees Zolo so they can tackle Morgan and son!!



Reverie Arc

Voyage Record 2

Celestial Dragons & Nobles

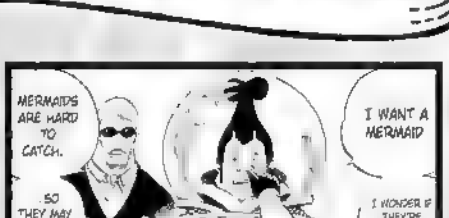
A mermaid-obsessed **Celestial Dragon** who **abuses** his excessive **power!!**

Celestial Dragon

Charlos

⬆ A Celestial Dragon who loves tormenting slaves. He tried to buy Camie the mermaid for 500 million berries.

➡ He wanted to have fun by setting piranhas to hunt a mermaid.



⬅ Hurt a Celestial Dragon, and a Navy Admiral will come for revenge! But Luffy's righteous anger explodes anyway!!

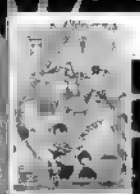
A **noble** who lives in Luffy's **home-town!!** Sabo's **foster brother!!**

Goa Kingdom Noble

Stelly

➡ When Sabo's parents tire of his wandering ways, they bring in a spare foster son.

⬆ He's smart and puts on a good face, but secretly mocks Sabo.



The Three Brothers Background

Garp forces young Luffy to live on Mt. Corvo. In those harsh conditions, he meets Ace and Sabo, and the three come to form a brotherly bond.

Sabaody Background

The crew disembarks at Sabaody Archipelago to prepare for the New World. This is where they witness the cruelty of the Celestial Dragons who possess the world's supreme authority!

Reverie Arc
Voyage Record 3
Water Seven

The agent of dark justice ...

CP9's greatest weapon of slaughter ever!!

CP9 (World Government Undercover Intelligence Agency, Cipher Pol No. 9)

Rob Lucci

⬆ A cold, unfeeling killer who believes weakness is a sin, and sacrifices whatever is necessary for the sake of his justice!

⬅⬆ He seeks blood! His loyalty to the World Government's justice is not for loyalty, but so that he can kill!!

⬆ The Ox-Ox Fruit Giraffe Model is bizarre but holds explosive power!!

CP9

Kaku

➡ Best swordsman in CP9. He can use a sword in each hand and throw slashes with "Tempest Kick," making him a four-sword user!!

Another **secret agent** on Water Seven!! The wielder of the **Four Sword Style!!**

Water Seven Background

The Straw Hats try to save Robin from the World Government, but they can't beat CP9 and their mastery of the Six Powers. In order to take back their crewmate, Luffy and his friends will declare war on the World Government!!

Reverie Arc

Voyage Record 4

Drum Kingdom

The man who **stole** Chopper's **mentor** away...

The **worst king** imaginable!!!

← He uses the Munch-Munch Fruit to incorporate anything he eats into his body!!

King of Drum Kingdom

Wapol

⬆ The terrible king of Chopper's homeland, where he monopolized the country's doctors and tormented the people. The very man who set a trap for Dr. Hiriluk, Chopper's mentor.

⬆ He also attacked Vivi at a Reverie in the past.

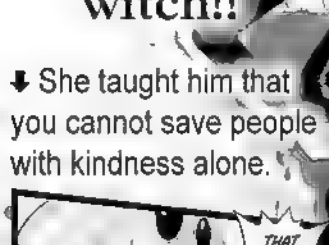
The **incredible doctor** also nicknamed a **witch!!**

Chopper's **teacher** and **parent!**

⬇ She taught him that you cannot save people with kindness alone.

Master Doctor

Dr. Kureha

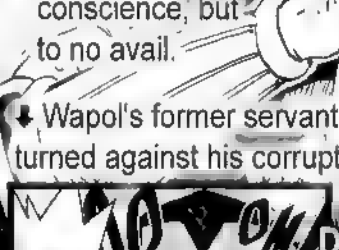


⬆ Infamous for charging way too much for medical treatment. But she cured Nami, and her skill is for real.

➡ Owner of the Ox-Ox Fruit, Bison model. As a servant, he believed Wapol could develop a conscience, but to no avail.

The **kind-hearted protector** of the land who fights back against a **tyrant!!**

⬇ Wapol's former servant who turned against his corruption.



Drum Island Civilian Guard Leader

Dalton

Drum Island Background

On the way to Alabasta, Nami comes down with a prehistoric illness. In order to get her cured as soon as possible, the crew's search for a doctor brings them to Drum Kingdom. Unfortunately, Wapol took all the doctors with him and left the country without any medical help!!

Reverie Arc

Voyage Record 5

Alabasta

The crew-mate who went to sea...

...and became part of the team in order to save her country!!

➡ A tearful farewell from the Straw Hats!!

Princess of Alabasta

Nefeltari Vivi

⬆ The princess who infiltrated Baroque Works in order to stop Crocodile's conspiracy! She keeps her experience as a pirate a secret from the public.

⬆ Vivi's partner Karoo. He's a supersonic duck with incredible speed!

⬆ The silent raising of the X marks their eternal connection!

...and guards the secret of the ancient weapon!!

The wise ruler who loves his country and people...

➡ This king is honest and well-meaning. He will show gratitude to anyone who deserves it, even pirates.

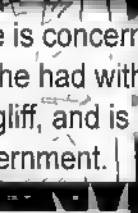
King of Alabasta

Nefeltari Cobra

⬆ Vivi's father. He is concerned about the conversation he had with Robin in front of the Ponegliff, and is suspicious of the World Government.

Alabasta Background

In his search for military power, Crocodile set his sights on the ancient weapon Pluton, which slumbers in Alabasta. Vivi detects his plot in motion, but despairs at her lack of strength to stop him. Then the Straw Hat Crew pledges to help take down Crocodile!!



Reverie Arc

Voyage Record 6

Fish-man Island

She seeks to live under the "Sun" to honor the wishes of her late mother!

Princess of Ryugu Kingdom

Shirahoshi

A giant smelt mermaid, daughter of Neptune. She's quick to tears, but grows quickly after meeting Luffy. Now she's coming to the surface for the Reverie!!

⬆After Luffy saved Fish-man Island, she made a promise with him to go on a walk in a forest when they reunite

...who seeks amity between human and fish-man!!

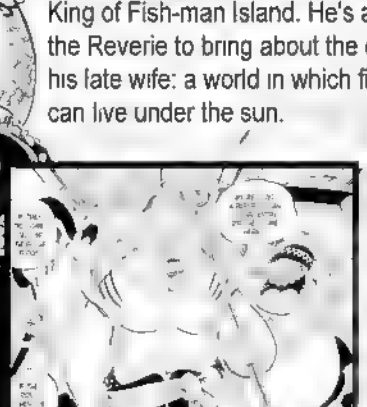
Fish-man Island's benevolent leader...

King of Ryugu Kingdom

Neptune

King of Fish-man Island. He's attending the Reverie to bring about the dream of his late wife: a world in which fish-men can live under the sun.

He heads to the Reverie to fulfill the dream of living on the surface!!

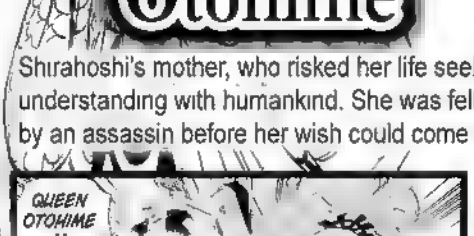


⬅Neptune's three sons are going along to protect their sister Shirahoshi!!

Late Queen of Ryugu Kingdom

Otohime

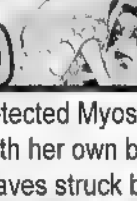
Shirahoshi's mother, who risked her life seeking understanding with humankind. She was felled by an assassin before her wish could come true



⬆She protected Myosgard the Celestial Dragon with her own body when his abused slaves struck back.

Fish-man Island Background

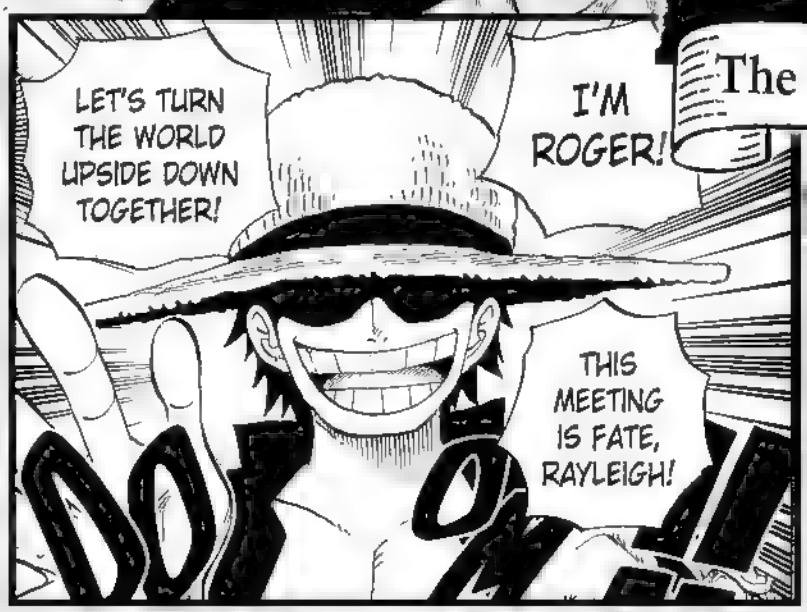
The Straw Hat Crew reaches Fish-man Island! Awaiting them there was the New Fish-man Pirates, who seek to overturn the country out of their hatred of humankind. In order to save Shirahoshi and his friends on Fish-man Island, Luffy fights back against Captain Hody of the New Fish-man Pirates.



Reverie Arc

Voyage Record 7

The Straw Hat's Travels

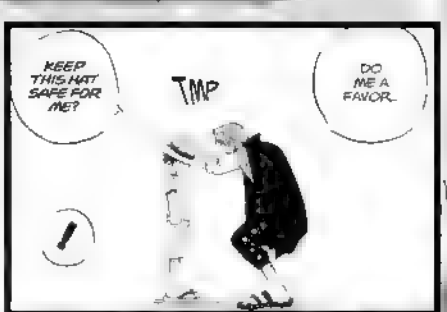


King of the Pirates
Gol D. Roger

← At the time that the King of the Pirates Roger met his right-hand man, Rayleigh, he was wearing a simple straw hat.

Emperor of the Sea
Shanks

➡ In Windmill Village in the East Blue, Shanks passed down his straw hat to the next generation, a boy named Luffy!!



← Shanks wore the straw hat ever since he was a cabin boy on Roger's ship.

And now...

Worst Generation
Monkey D. Luffy

← Luffy never lets the straw hat Shanks gave him leave his side. Now his pirate moniker is "Straw Hat"!! The hat has become Luffy's trademark.

A Straw Hat Pirate Side Story

There's another pirate who's worn a straw hat aside from these three. He's Demaro Black aka Fake Luffy. He fooled many pirates and navy sailors and it seems that the straw hat was doing most of the heavy lifting.

Chapter 905:
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WORLD

THE SAGA OF THE SELF-PROCLAIMED STRAW HAT FLEET, VOL. 35, ORLUMBUS: "THE PIRATE LIFE, 6:00 A.M.: FOLDING PAJAMAS"

Old Marineford (Now G-1 Base)

The Holy Land Mary Geoise

Red Line

New Marineford

...TO MARY GEOISE, THE HOLY LAND AND HOME OF THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS.

WHILE ITS LOCATION MAY HAVE CHANGED, MARINE HQ CONTINUES TO SERVE AS THE GATEWAY ..

PURPLE TIGER SHOWED HIS FACE IN MARY GEOISE?!!

THE BASE HAD LONG SERVED AS THE HEART OF THE WORLD'S JUSTICE SYSTEM, BUT IN ORDER TO COUNTERACT THE INTENSIFYING AGE OF PIRACY...

...THE WORLD GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO BUILD A STRONGER FORTRESS...

A NEW STRONGHOLD OF JUSTICE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE NEW WORLD!!

THE BATTLE OF MARINEFORD TWO YEARS AGO, A BATTLE BETWEEN MARINE HEADQUARTERS AND THE WHITEBEARD PIRATES...

...ENDED IN VICTORY FOR THE MARINES-- BUT THE DAMAGE IT DID TO MARINEFORD IN THE PROCESS...

...WAS LITTERLY CATA-STROPHIC.

THIS IS NEW MARINEFORD, THE MARINE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDED BY NEW FLEET ADMIRAL SAKAZUKI!!!

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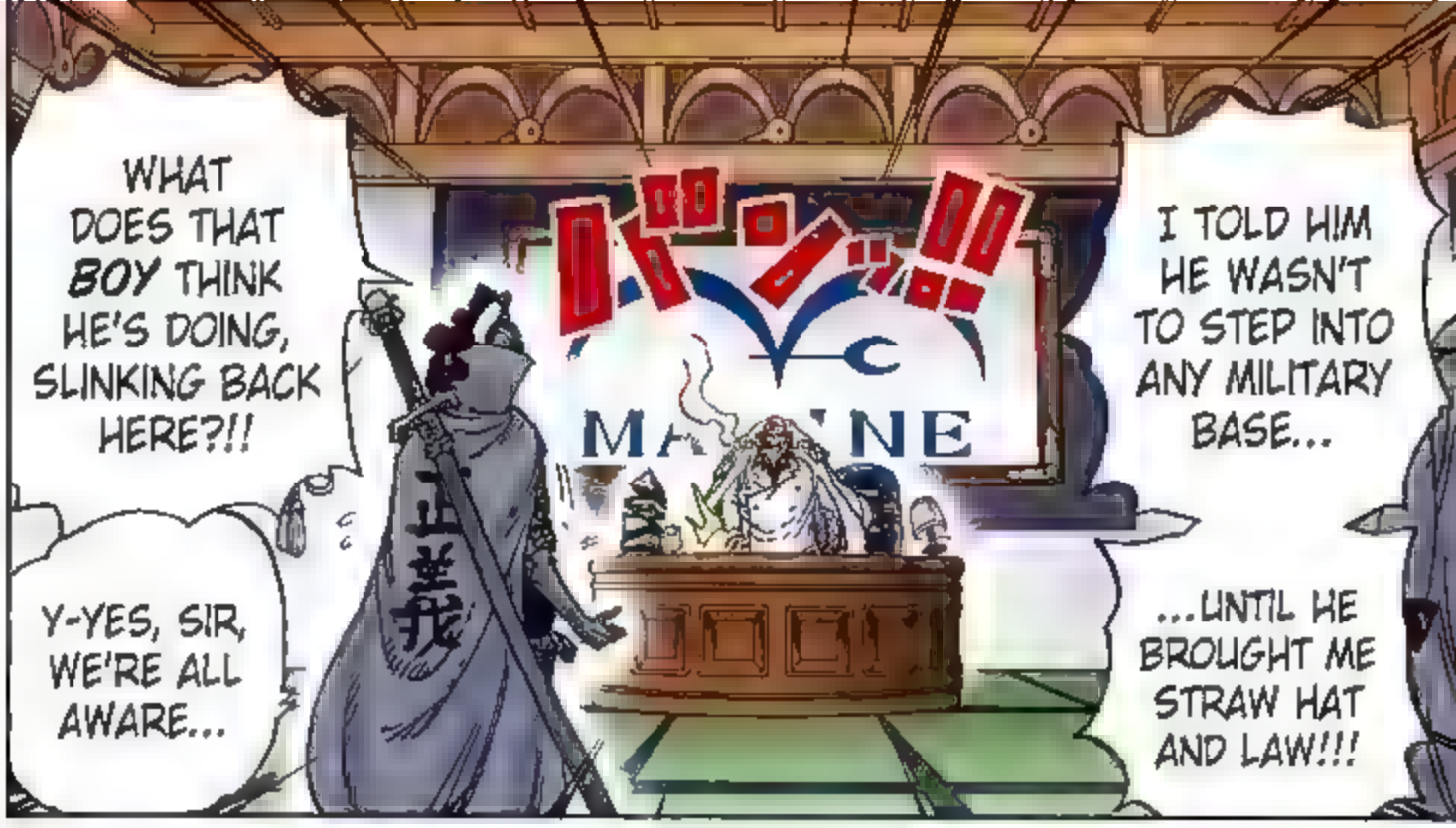
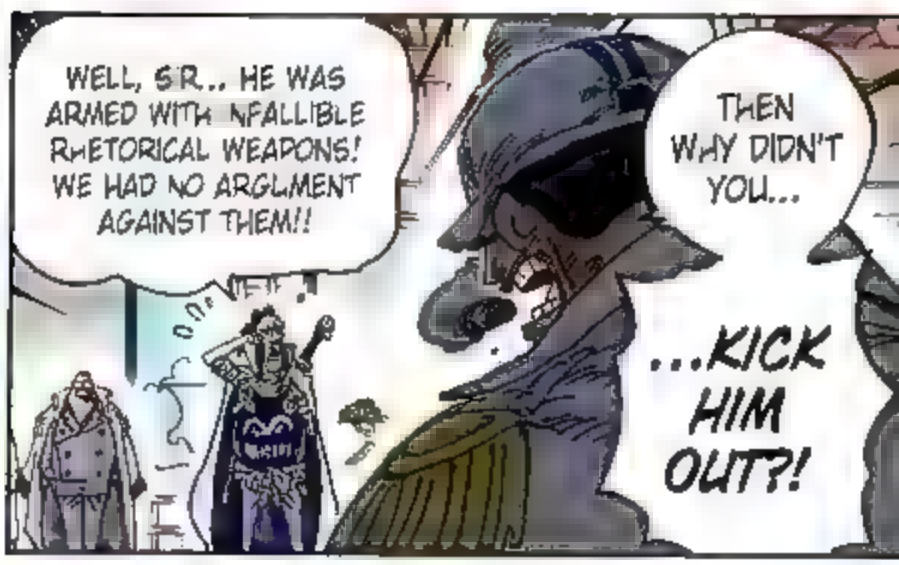
MARINE

NEW MARINEFORD


WHAT DOES THAT BOY THINK HE'S DOING, SLINKING BACK HERE?!!
Y-YES, SIR, WE'RE ALL AWARE...
I TOLD HIM HE WASN'T TO STEP INTO ANY MILITARY BASE...
...UNTIL HE BROUGHT ME STRAW HAT AND LAW!!!

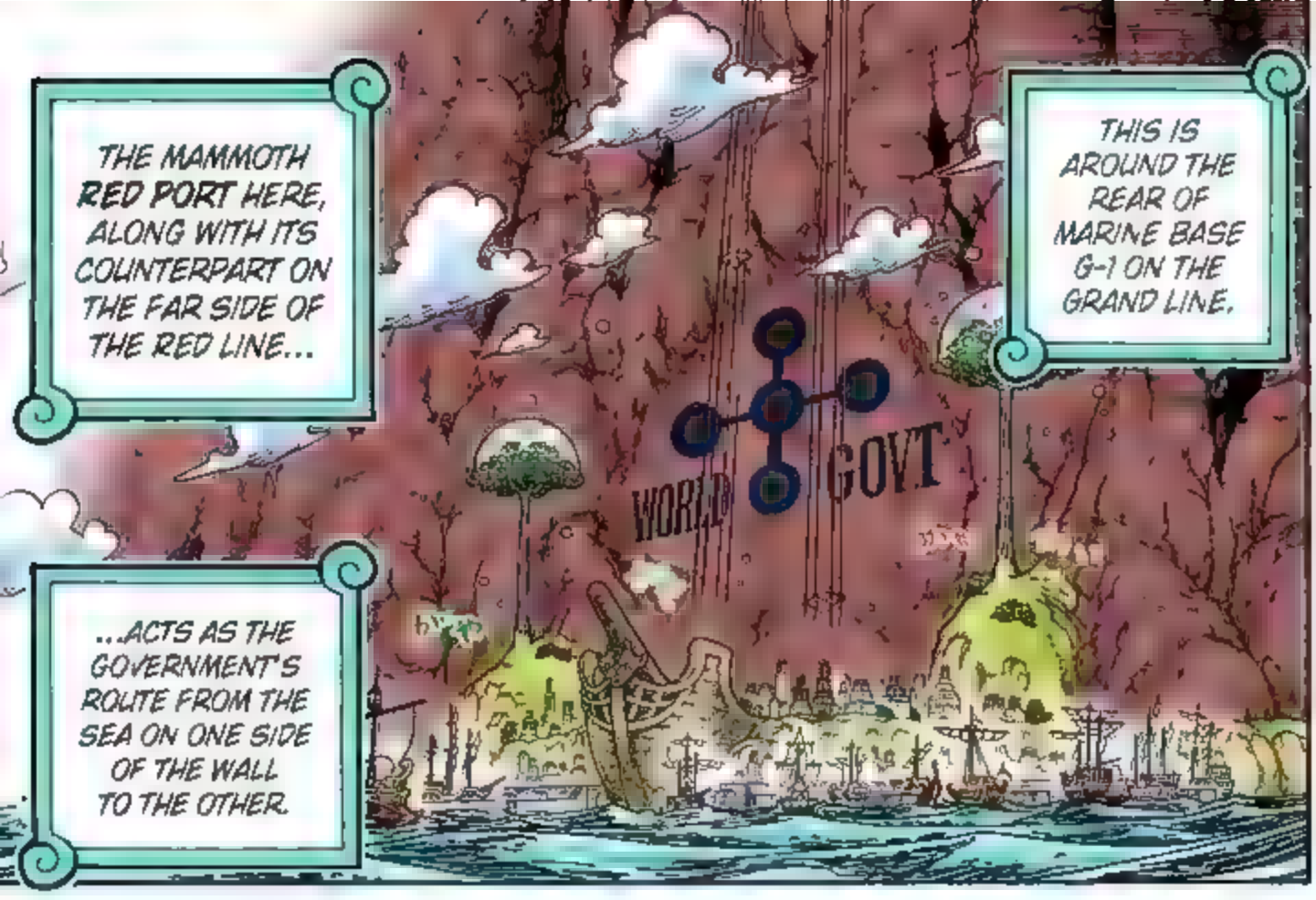
...AS MILITARY GROUNDS.
IF YOU ASK ME, THIS DON'T COUNT...

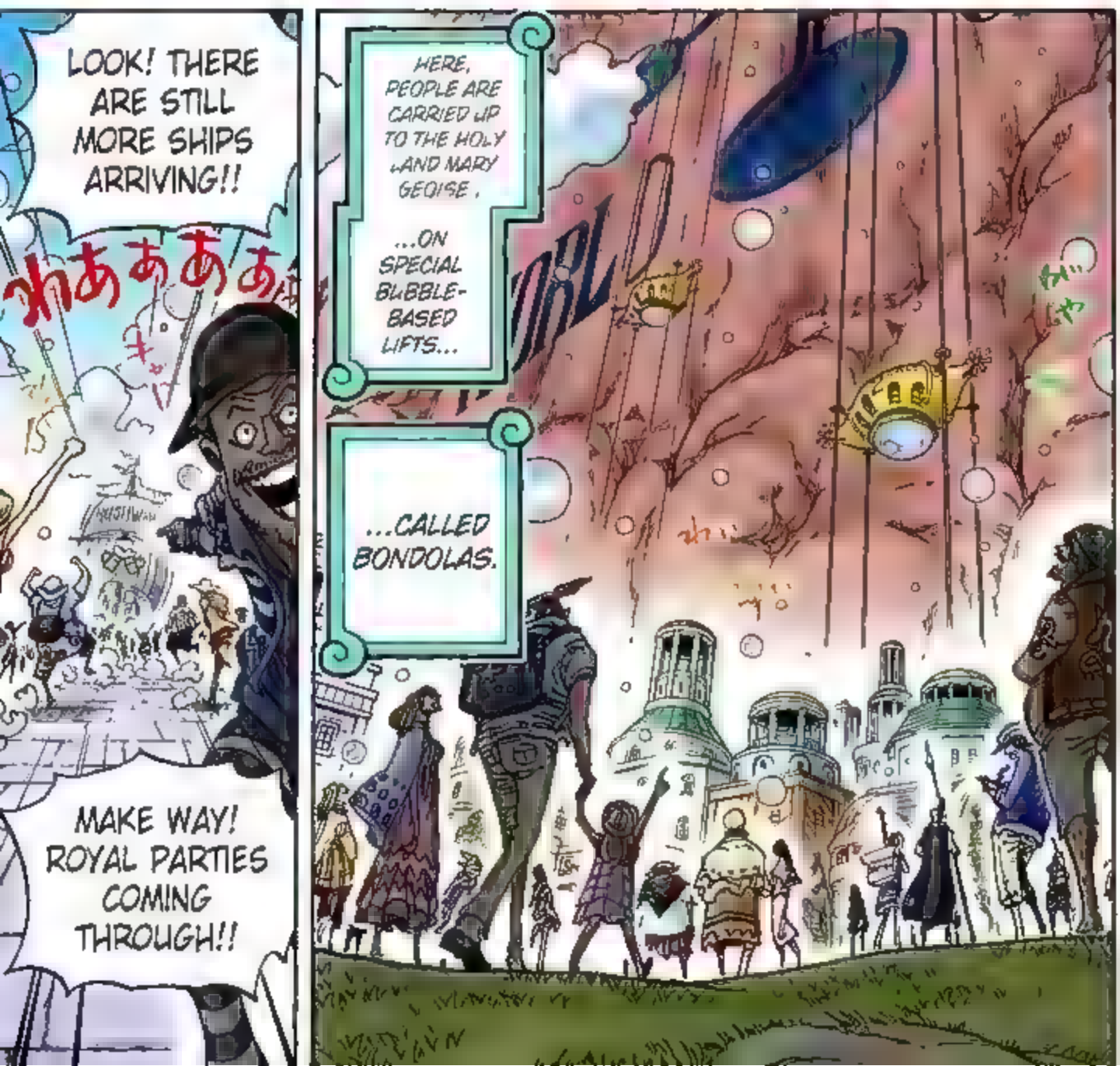

WELL, SIR.. HE WAS ARMED WITH INFALLIBLE RHETORICAL WEAPONS! WE HAD NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THEM!!
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU...
...KICK HIM OUT?!

WHO'S GONE TO MARY GEOISE, THEN?!
A-ADMIRAL GREEN BULL, SIR!!

S... SENGOKU!!
NOT SO EASY BEING FLEET ADMIRAL, IS IT?
!!
YOU STAY OUT OF THIS, YOU HALF-RETIRED PENSIONER!!!

HE'S JUST SPLITTING HAIRS!!!
THAT'S NOT RHETORIC, IT'S A BRAINTEASER!!!

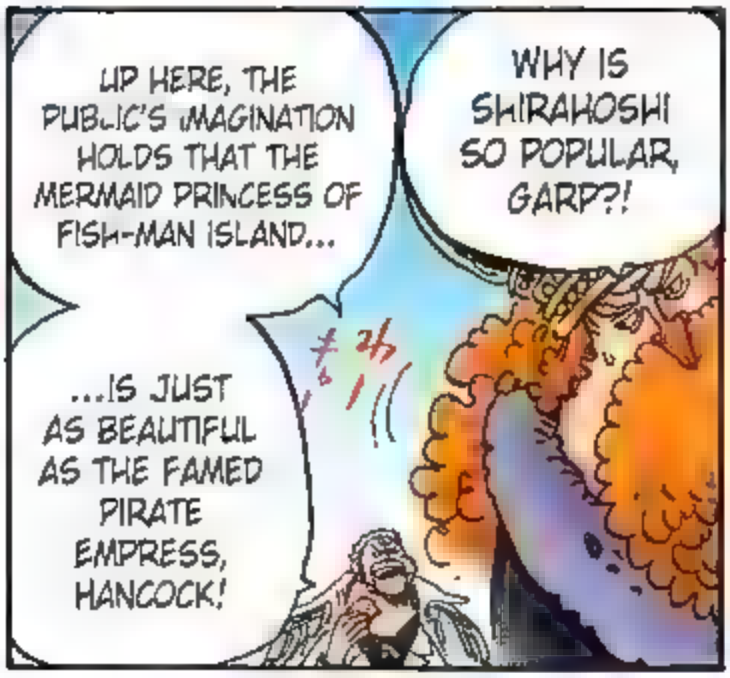

THE MAMMOTH RED PORT HERE, ALONG WITH ITS COUNTERPART ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE RED LINE...
THIS IS AROUND THE REAR OF MARINE BASE G-1 ON THE GRAND LINE.
WORLD GOVT
...ACTS AS THE GOVERNMENT'S ROUTE FROM THE SEA ON ONE SIDE OF THE WALL TO THE OTHER.

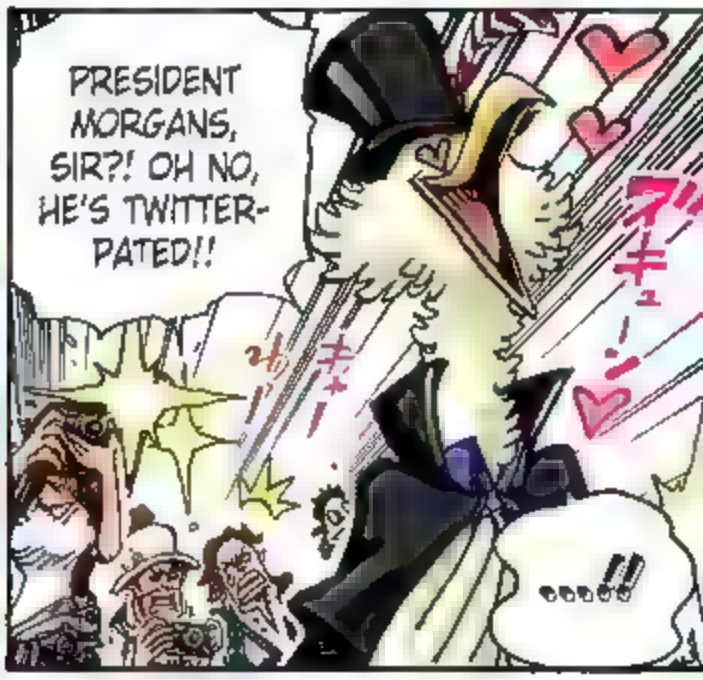

LOOK! THERE ARE STILL MORE SHIPS ARRIVING!!
MAKE WAY! ROYAL PARTIES COMING THROUGH!!
HERE, PEOPLE ARE CARRIED UP TO THE HOLY LAND MARY GEOISE.
...ON SPECIAL BUBBLE-BASED LIFTS...
...CALLED BONDOLAS.

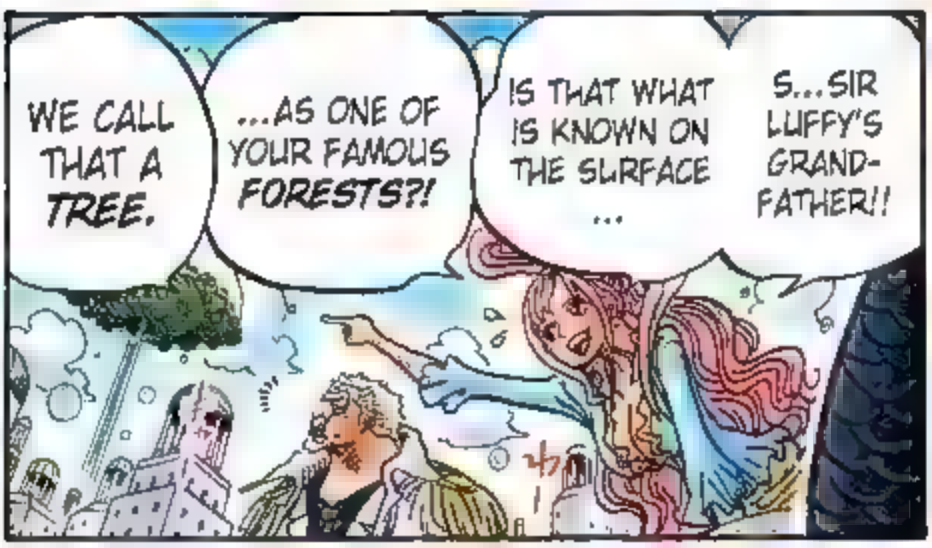
IT'S KING HAM BURGER!!
AND THOSE GUYS ARE FROM BALLYWOOD!
BUT WHY'S HE WALKING SO SLOW?!
MY PACE MAY BE STEADY...
AND THE MATRYO-SHESSES!!
...FROM THE ROSHWAN KINGDOM!!
LOOK, THAT'S KING BEER VI...
SUCH CUTE PRINCESSES! ♡
EEEEK!! ♡
BUT I NEVER TURN BACK!!!
OH! AND THAT SHIP OVER THERE!!
THEY'RE HERE AT LAST!!!
... FROM THE KINGDOM OF THE DEAD!!
LET'S NOT FORGET KING TACO...
BETTER TO DIE STANDING THAN LIVE KNEELING!!
...FROM TAJINE KINGDOM!!
AND LOOK AT QUEEN MOROLLON ...
SHE'S SO GORGEOUS! ♡
HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU, WORLD. ♡
EEEK! ♡

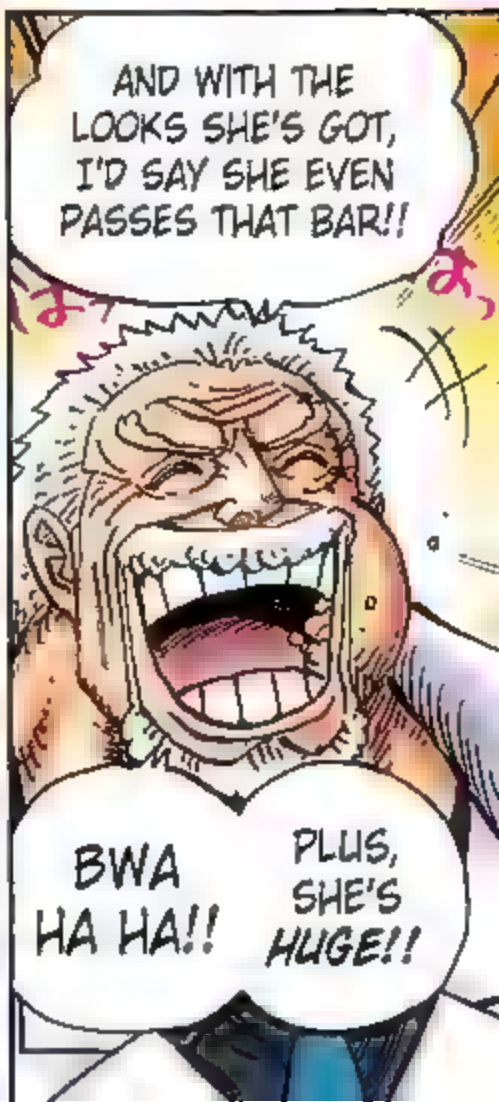
IN THE 200 YEARS THAT THE RYUGU KINGDOM HAD BEEN PART OF THE WORLD GOVERNMENT...
...THIS WAS ONLY THE SECOND TIME IT HAD ATTENDED THE REVERIE.
THAT ALONE MADE THEIR PRESENCE NOTEWORTHY.
PRINCE FUKABOSHI! ♡
THE GREAT KNIGHT OF THE SEA, KING NEPTUNE!!!
IT'S THE MERMAID PRINCESS!! ♡
SO THIS IS THE LAND...
MERMAID PRINCESS !!
SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL! ♡
PRINCESS SHIRAHOSHI!!! !!♡
IT'S GARP! ♡
AHH, I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE DOWN THERE ON THE SEAFLOOR! BWA HA HA!
MARINE HQ
VICE ADMIRAL
MONKEY D. GARP
(LUFFY'S GRANDFATHER)

SHE'S BEYOND WHAT THE STORIES SAY! SHOULD WE RUN A SPECIAL ISSUE ON HER, BOSS?!
WHAT UNFATHOMABLE BEAUTY! ♡


UP HERE, THE PUBLIC'S IMAGINATION HOLDS THAT THE MERMAID PRINCESS OF FISH-MAN ISLAND...
...IS JUST AS BEAUTIFUL AS THE FAMED PIRATE EMPRESS, HANCOCK!
WHY IS SHIRAHOSHI SO POPULAR, GARP?!


PRESIDENT MORGANS, SIR?! OH NO, HE'S TWITTER-PATED!!
...!!


WE CALL THAT A TREE.
...AS ONE OF YOUR FAMOUS FORESTS?!
IS THAT WHAT IS KNOWN ON THE SURFACE ...
S...SIR LUFFY'S GRANDFATHER!!


AND WITH THE LOOKS SHE'S GOT, I'D SAY SHE EVEN PASSES THAT BAR!!
BWA HA HA!!
PLUS, SHE'S HUGE!!

HEY!! GARP THE HERO!!

WHO'S THIS STUPID TURD? GET HIM OUTTA HERE!!
...WHO I AM?
DO YOU KNOW...
I AM THE KING OF YOUR HOMELAND OF GOA! KING STELLY!!
AS YOU ARE MY SUBJECT...
...THAT ESSENTIALLY MAKES YOU MY SERVANT AS WELL! KEEP THAT IN MIND!!
IT IS A M.STAKE, STELLY, ISN'T IT?!
STUPID TURD?! DID I MISHEAR YOU?!
WHAT INSOLENCE !!
KING OF GOA
KINGDOM, EAST BLUE
STELLY
(SABO'S FOSTER BROTHER)
IGNORING GARP, THERE'S ALSO DRAGON, SABO, FIRE FIST AND STRAW HAT! FASCINATING...
FOR SUCH A PEACEFUL LITTLE PLACE, IT'S PRODUCED SOME OF THE MOST WICKED BADDIES AROUND!!
THE KING OF GOA!!

THE AMBITIOUS STELLY MARRIED PRINCESS ISNTOINETTE TO GET INTO THE ROYAL FAMILY AND ASCENDED TO THE THRONE A FEW MONTHS AGO AFTER THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF THE KING AND PRINCE.

STELLY WAS THE YOUNGER ADOPTED BROTHER OF SABO'S NOBLE FAMILY.

GOA KINGDOM IS THE PLACE WHERE LUFFY, ACE AND SABO SPENT THEIR CHILDHOOD.

A King Stelly Refresher

HAND OVER ALL THE INSIDER CONNECTIONS YOU HAVE! I WANT TO BE A CELESTIAL DRAGON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!

I'LL BE BRIEF, GARP!

!

YOUR INSOLENCE LEAVES ME SPEECH-LESS!!!

YOUR FACE IS DUMB.

OKAY. WELL, MOVE IT.

FORGET I SAID IT.

OH! RIGHT, THAT'S A NO-NO.

!!!

HE'S TERRIFYING !!!

WHAAAAAT ?!!

DID ANYONE HEAR THAT?! YOU COULD BE PUT TO DEATH FOR SAYING THAT!!

?!!!

YOU WANNA BE ONE OF *THOSE* SCUMBAGS?

I THOUGHT THAT WAS A BUILDING!!
IS HE A GIANT?! THE ONES THAT EAT PEOPLE AND DISSOLVE ROCKS WITH THEIR SALIVA?!
IT MOVED ?!!
HUH ...?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, YOUNG MAN?
!
!!
THE ONES MORE FISH THAN MAN... THAT SPREAD DISEASES WITH A TOUCH?!
LOOK AT THE COLOR OF ITS SKIN... ARE THESE THE FISH-MEN CREATURES?!
SCALES ?!
FANGS ?!
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?!
NO, WAIT.
WELL, YOU TAKE CARE NOW.
IT'S TIME FOR BONDOLA NO. 2 TO TAKE OFF.
THANK YOU, SIR LUFFY'S GRANDFATHER.
YOU MADE OUR TRAVEL MOST PLEASANT!
WORLD GOVT. 2
MUHUH
MUHUH
DON'T TOUCH MEEE...
AIEEEEE !!
A A A A A
HUH!
HONK!
HONK!

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE SKY ABOVE!!

BROTHERS!! SEE HOW BRIGHT AND WARM IT SHINES!

AND NO LIMIT TO THE SEA BEYOND, GLITTERING IN THE SUNLIGHT!!

FATHER... IT IS THE SUN!!

...!!

HMM? WHAT IS IT, SHIRA-HOSHI?

IT SURE IS A PRETTY SIGHT! MAMBO!!

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WORLD!!!

I NEVER KNEW THE SURFACE WOULD BE SO WONDERFUL!

YOU'RE RIGHT. THE LIGHT FROM THE SUN TREE ON THE OCEAN FLOOR IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THIS.

WORLD 2 GOVT.

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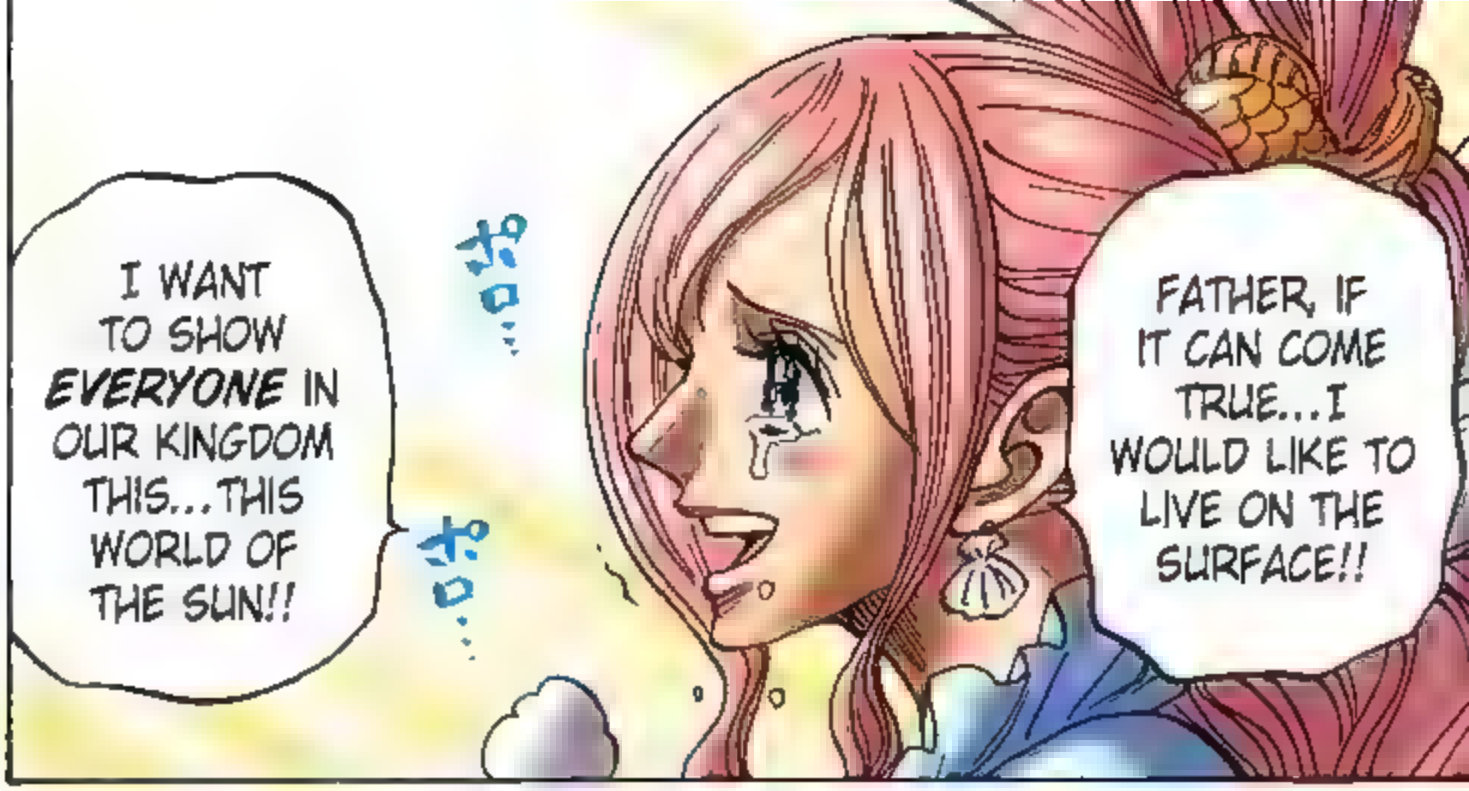
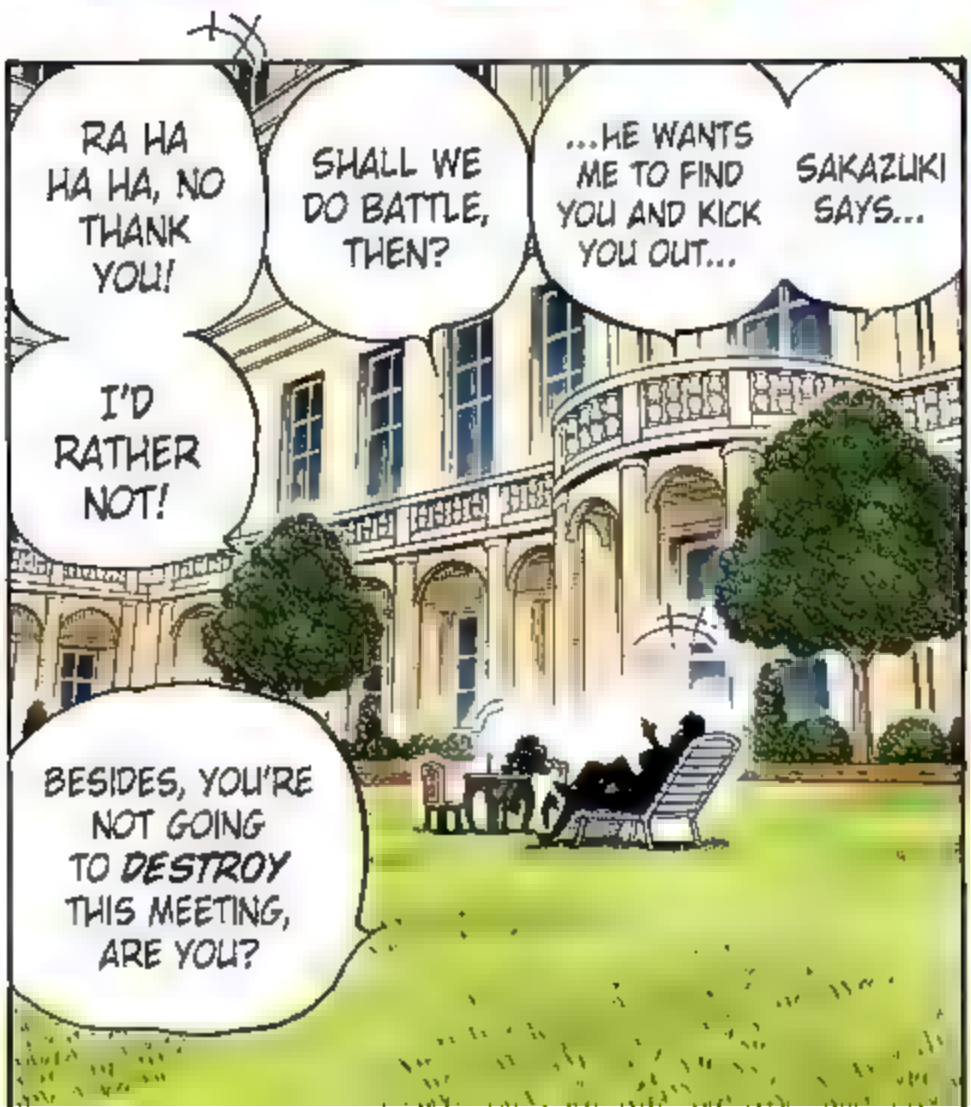
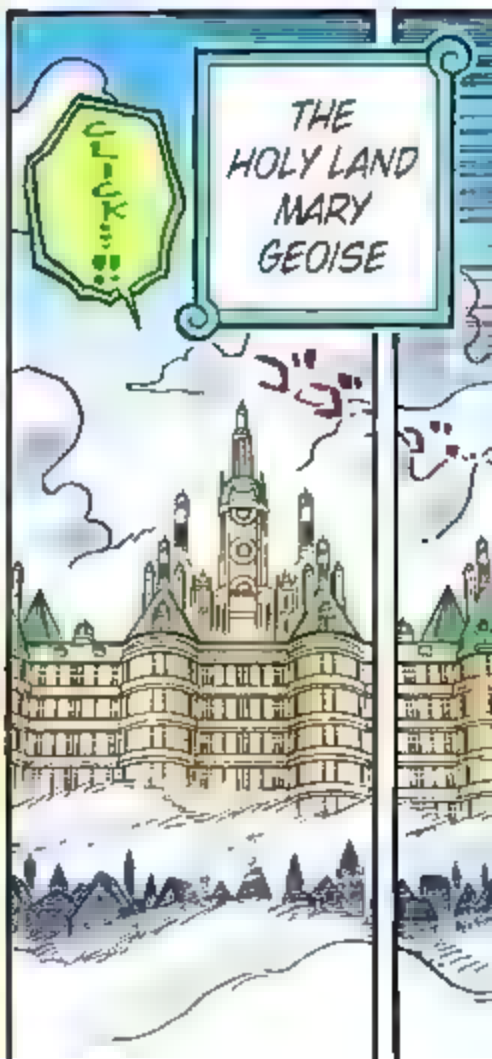
WE'RE SO HIGH...

IT'S AMAZING ...

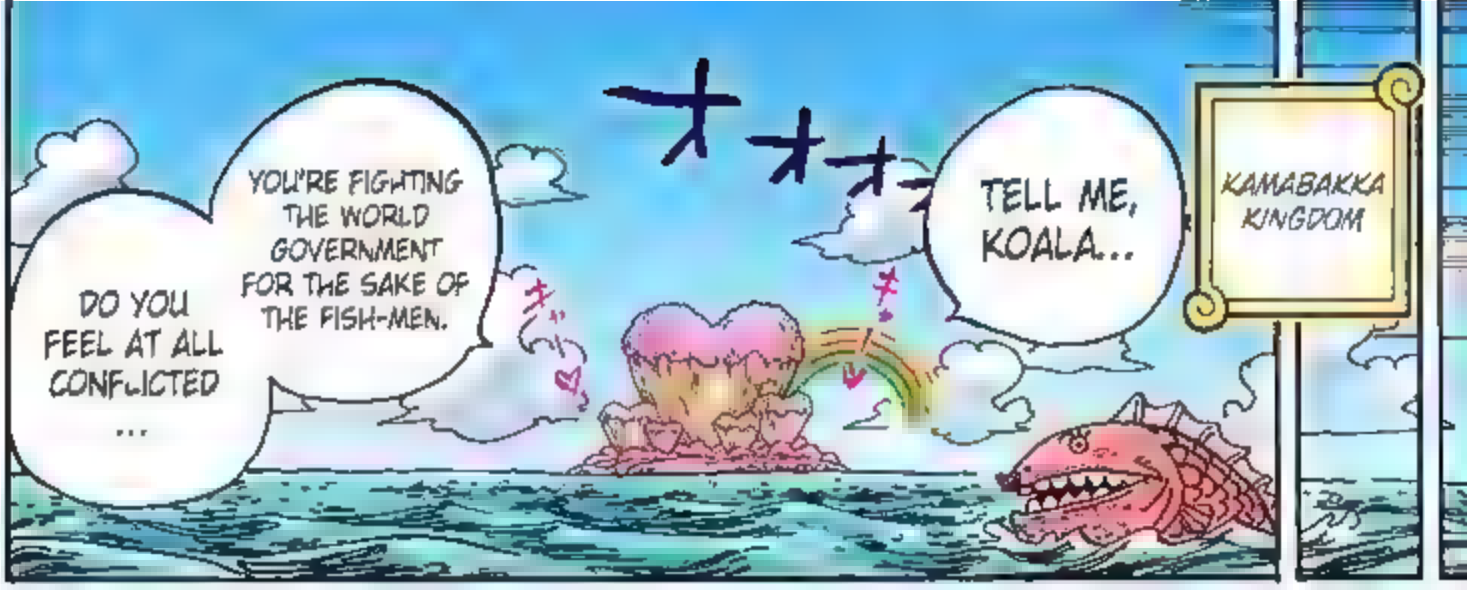

I WANT TO SHOW EVERYONE IN OUR KINGDOM THIS...THIS WORLD OF THE SUN!!
FATHER, IF IT CAN COME TRUE...I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE ON THE SURFACE!!

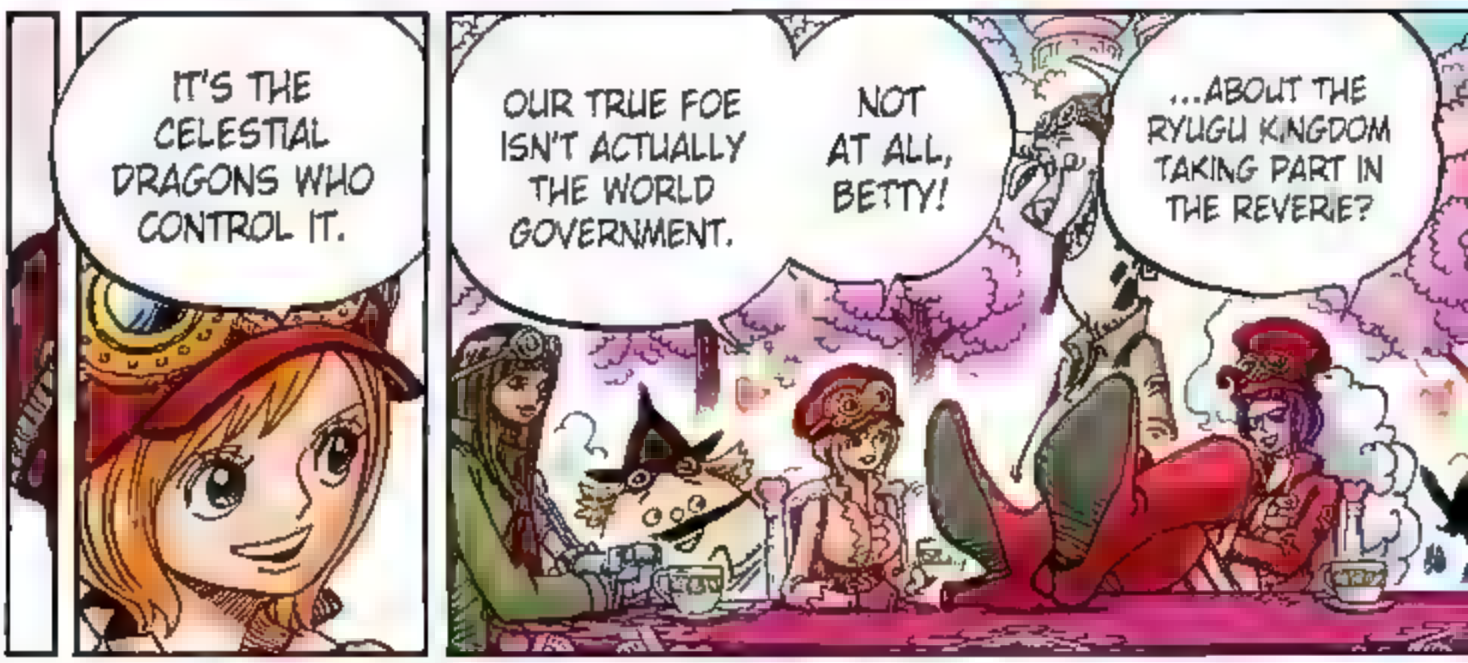
IT IS THE REASON FOR THIS REVERIE!!
THEN WE WILL ASK.


RA HA HA HA, NO THANK YOU!
SHALL WE DO BATTLE, THEN?
...HE WANTS ME TO FIND YOU AND KICK YOU OUT...
SAKAZUKI SAYS...
I'D RATHER NOT!
BESIDES, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DESTROY THIS MEETING, ARE YOU?

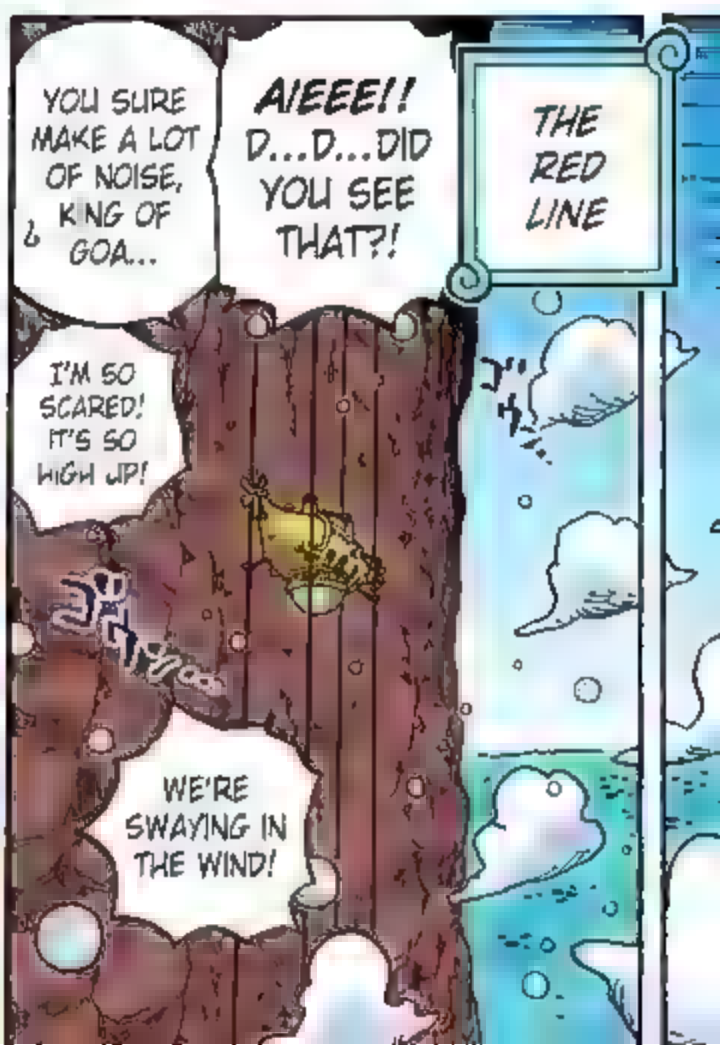

THE HOLY LAND MARY GEOISE

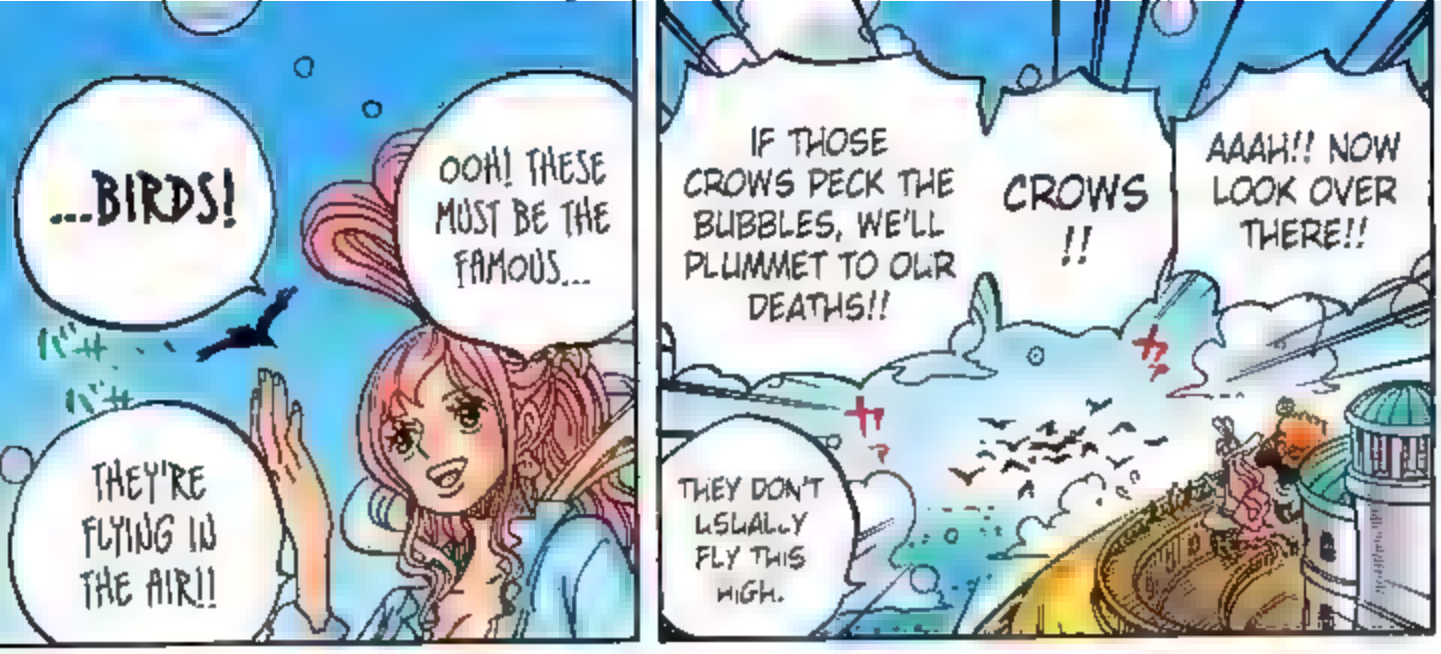
WELL, I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SEE IT...
...BUT HE'S GOT QUITE A CREATION ON HIS HANDS.
OOH... MEANING?
YOU CAME A LONG WAY FOR THIS. HOW'S OLD VEGAPUNK DOING?
...BUT IT'S THE SYSTEM I ACTUALLY MEAN TO DESTROY...
HEH HEH, I MIGHT BE CRASHING THE MEETING...
THAT WAS MIGHTY TASTY... MUCH OBLIGED!
HEH... BE THAT AS IT MAY, WHY DON'T YOU TRY THE FOOD? IT'S QUITE TASTY HERE.
OR ARE YOU STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR FAST?
...FOR THE SEVEN WARLORDS OF THE SEA!!!
RA HA HA HA!! BUDDY, YOU'RE CRAZY!!
THERE'S NO LONGER ANY NEED...
AND THAT'S WHY I HAVEN'T HAD A BITE...
...FOR THREE DARN YEARS!! RA HA HA!!
RA HA HA!! WELL, IF A PRETTY LADY ASKS ME TO OPEN WIDE...
...I SUPPOSE I'D CHOW DOWN!!
MARINE HQ ADMIRAL
GREEN BULL

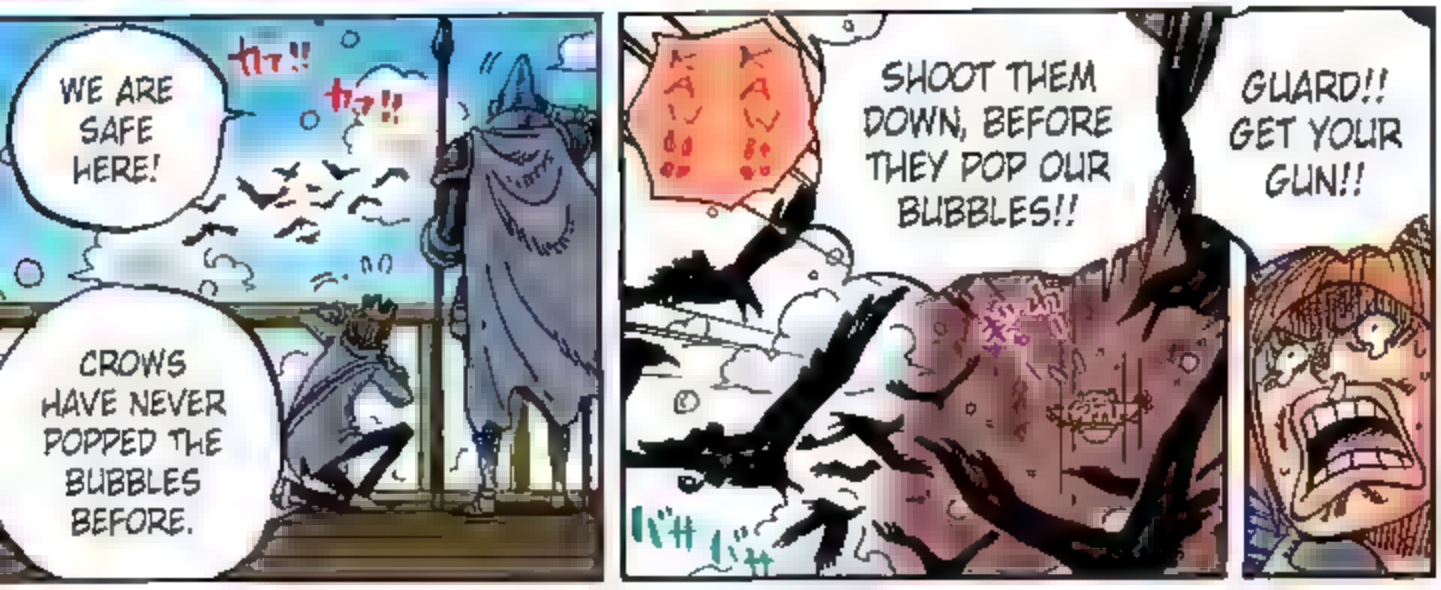

KAMABAKKA KINGDOM
TELL ME, KOALA...
YOU'RE FIGHTING THE WORLD GOVERNMENT FOR THE SAKE OF THE FISH-MEN.
DO YOU FEEL AT ALL CONFLICTED ...

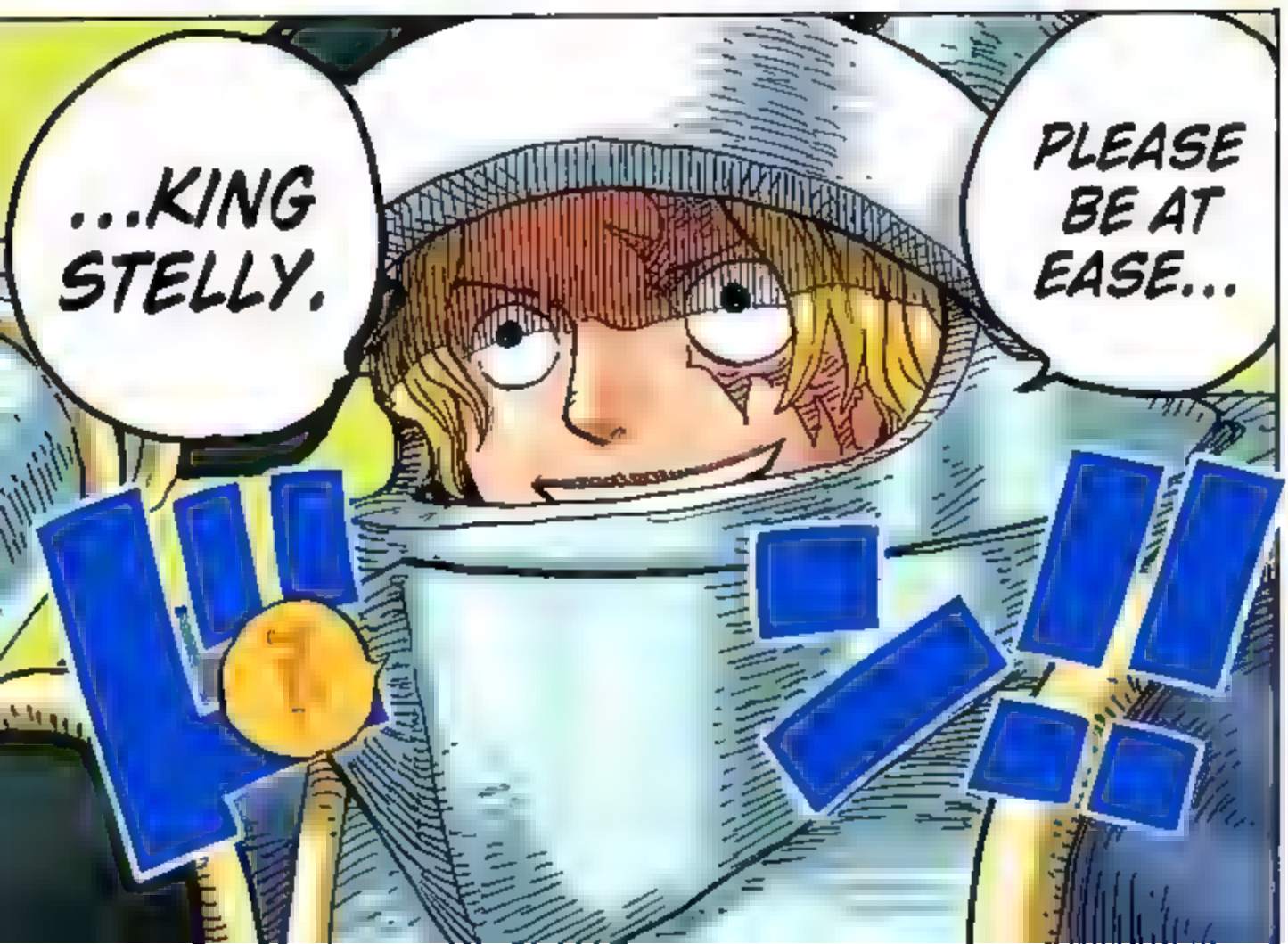

IT'S THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS WHO CONTROL IT.
OUR TRUE FOE ISN'T ACTUALLY THE WORLD GOVERNMENT.
NOT AT ALL, BETTY!
...ABOUT THE RYUGU KINGDOM TAKING PART IN THE REVERIE?

YOU MUST BE SEEING THINGS... DO YOU REALIZE HOW HIGH IN THE AIR WE ARE?
TH...THERE WAS A G-GIANT... PEERING OUT OF THE WALL...WITH A T-TRIDENT...
IT WAS THERE! I SWEAR!!


THE RED LINE
YOU SURE MAKE A LOT OF NOISE, KING OF GOA...
AIEEE!! D...D...DID YOU SEE THAT?!
I'M SO SCARED! IT'S SO HIGH UP!
WE'RE SWAYING IN THE WIND!

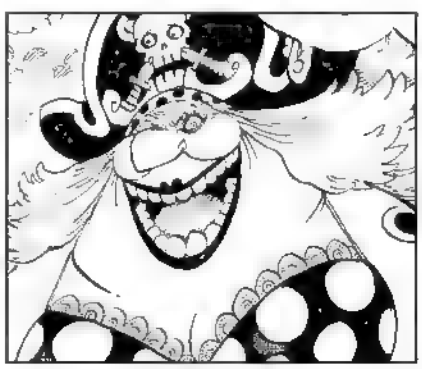

...BIRDS!
OOH! THESE MUST BE THE FAMOUS...
THEY'RE FLYING IN THE AIR!!
IF THOSE CROWS PECK THE BUBBLES, WE'LL PLUMMET TO OUR DEATHS!!
CROWS !!
AAAH!! NOW LOOK OVER THERE!!
THEY DON'T USUALLY FLY THIS HIGH.


WE ARE SAFE HERE!
CROWS HAVE NEVER POPPED THE BUBBLES BEFORE.
KAW!!
KAW!!
SHOOT THEM DOWN, BEFORE THEY POP OUR BUBBLES!!
GUARD!! GET YOUR GUN!!


...KING STELLY.
PLEASE BE AT EASE...

(Hippo Iron, Saitama)

SBS Question Corner



Q: Hello, Oda Sensei!! Big Mom sure has a bunch of ex-husbands. How does she handle that sort of thing? Do they have betrothal interviews?

--Big Mana

A: She's a pirate. She takes by force. And when she has her kid, she dumps them!! Her intent is to have children of a variety of races. She's a scary lady.

Q: If Big Mom has her hunger pangs and wants wedding cake again, what will happen to Totto Land? I can't imagine that anyone will be able to bake such a wedding cake again…

--Akibe

A: Good point! That's very kind of you to be concerned for Totto Land's well-being. Do you suppose they'll flee the country if disaster strikes? But the New World is a very treacherous sea. The family and citizens are largely protected by the menacing name of Big Mom. So even though danger might eventually strike, they can't help but stick close to her. This is a major concern for Totto Land, and part of what it means to live under a major power, perhaps! (Wow, what a serious answer.)

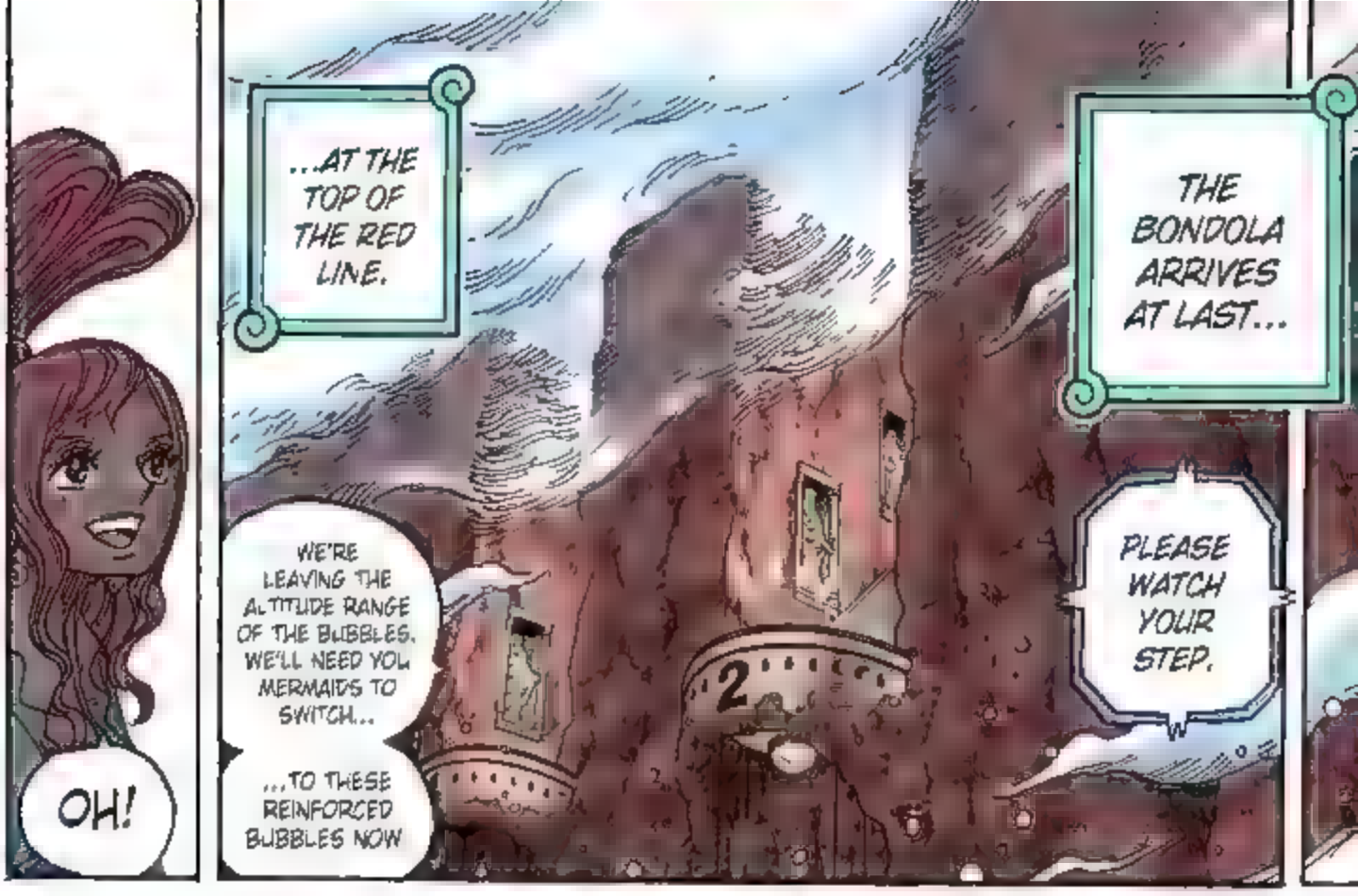
Q: Is the Gerd whom Big Mom lived with in her childhood the same person as the beautiful ship doctor Gerd from the New Giant Pirates on the cover of chapter 901?

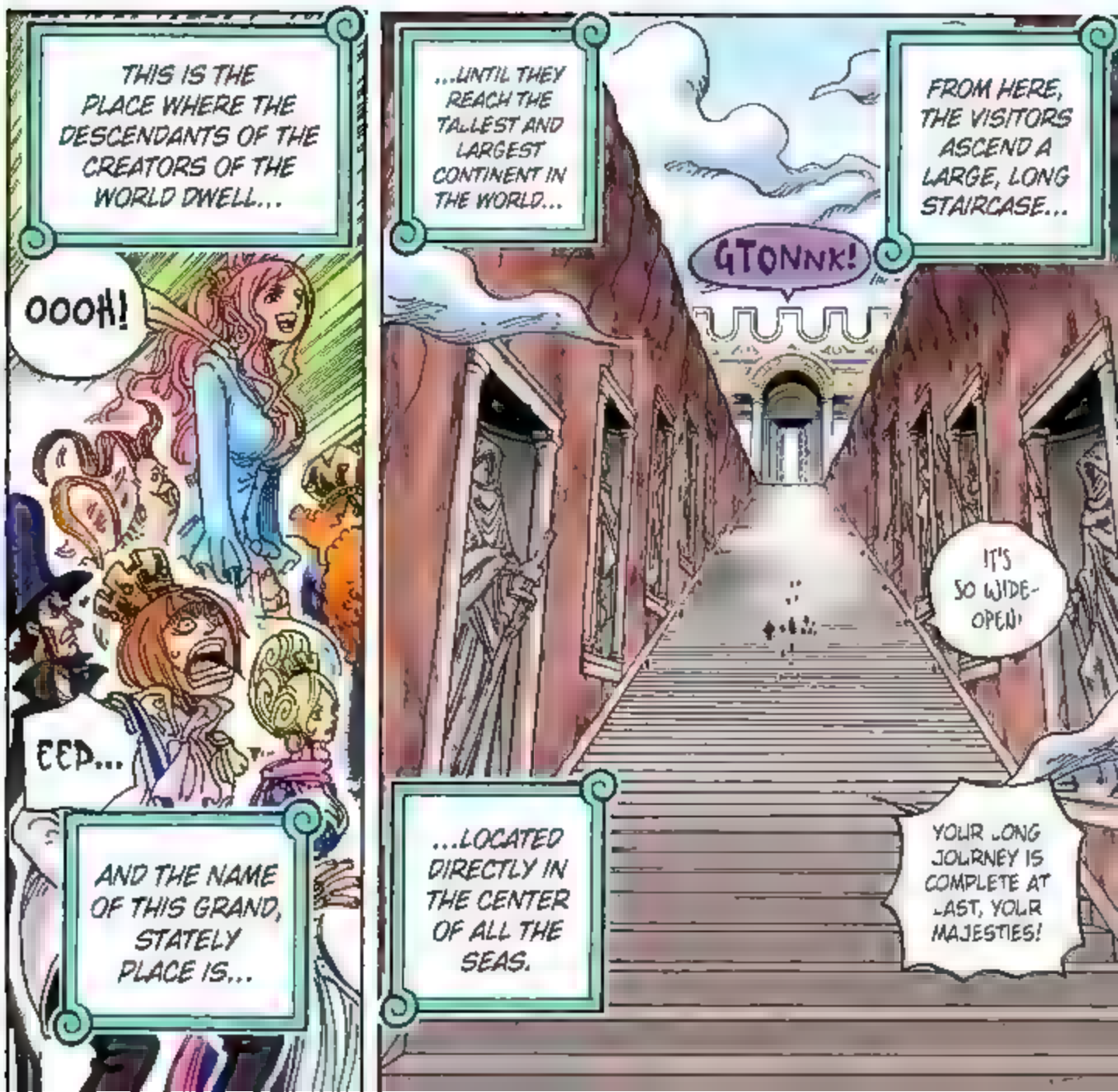
--Assistant

A: That's right. 63 years ago, Big Mom was five years old, and Gerd was 12. So now Big Mom is 68, and Gerd is 75. Since giants live to be 300 years old, she's still in the prime of her life.

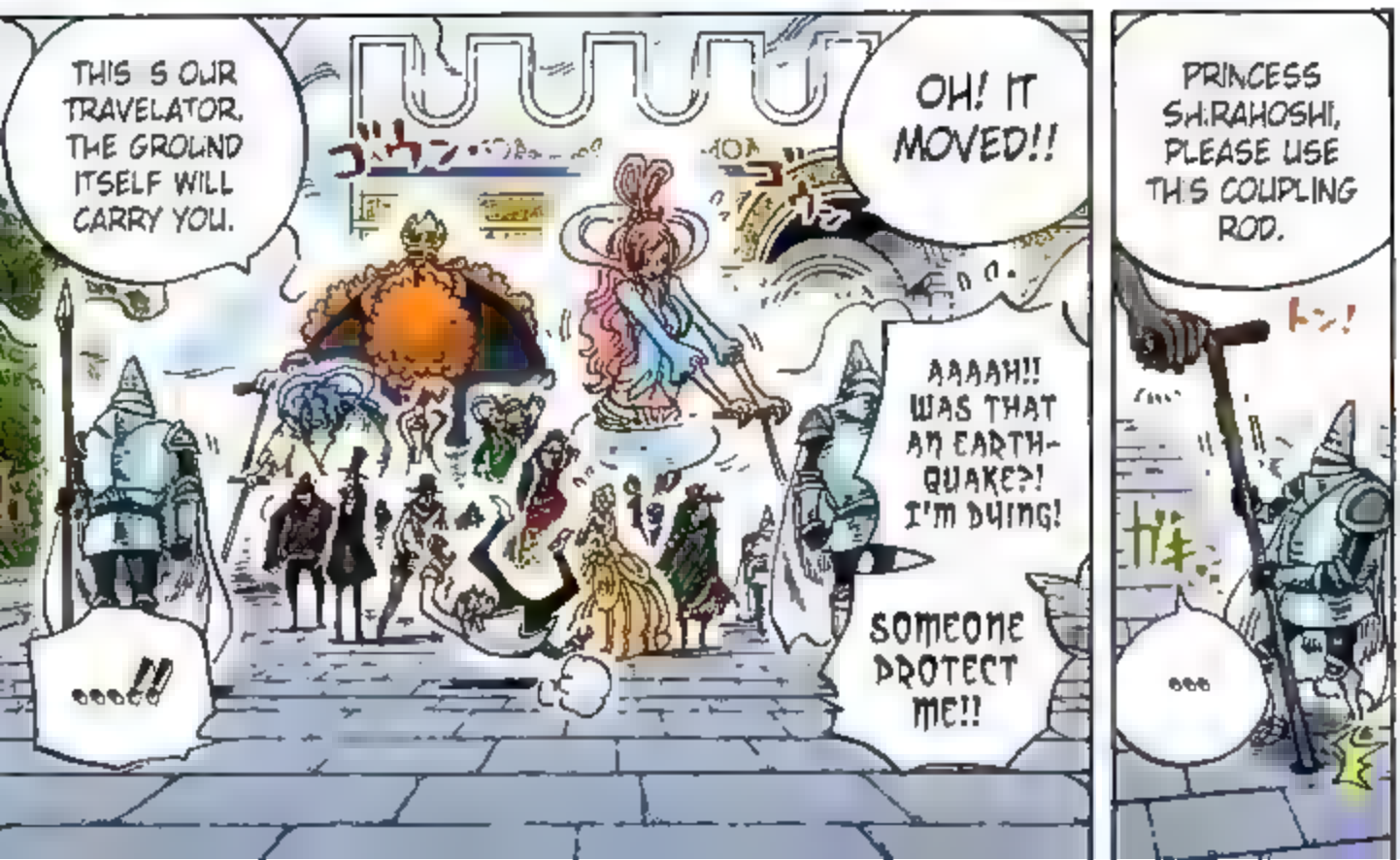
Chapter 906:
THE HOLY LAND MARY GEOISE

THE SAGA OF THE SELF-PROCLAIMED STRAW HAT FLEET, VOL. 36, ORLUMBUS: "10 A.M., CLEANING CHECK. ORLUMBUS AND COLUMBUS--VERY FASTIDIOUS!"


OH!
...AT THE TOP OF THE RED LINE.
WE'RE LEAVING THE ALTITUDE RANGE OF THE BUBBLES. WE'LL NEED YOU MERMAIDS TO SWITCH...
...TO THESE REINFORCED BUBBLES NOW
THE BONDOLA ARRIVES AT LAST...
PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP.


THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE DESCENDANTS OF THE CREATORS OF THE WORLD DWELL...
OOOH!
EEP...
AND THE NAME OF THIS GRAND, STATELY PLACE IS...
...UNTIL THEY REACH THE TALLEST AND LARGEST CONTINENT IN THE WORLD...
GTONNK!
FROM HERE, THE VISITORS ASCEND A LARGE, LONG STAIRCASE...
IT'S SO WIDE-OPEN!
...LOCATED DIRECTLY IN THE CENTER OF ALL THE SEAS.
YOUR LONG JOURNEY IS COMPLETE AT LAST, YOUR MAJESTIES!

MARY GEOISE
THE HOLY LAND ...
トー!!
WHAT A LOVELY PLACE!
WHAT ABOUT THAT GREEN THING? IS THAT A FOREST?
YES, A MAN-MADE ONE.
... MARY GEOISE.


THIS S OUR TRAVELATOR. THE GROUND ITSELF WILL CARRY YOU.
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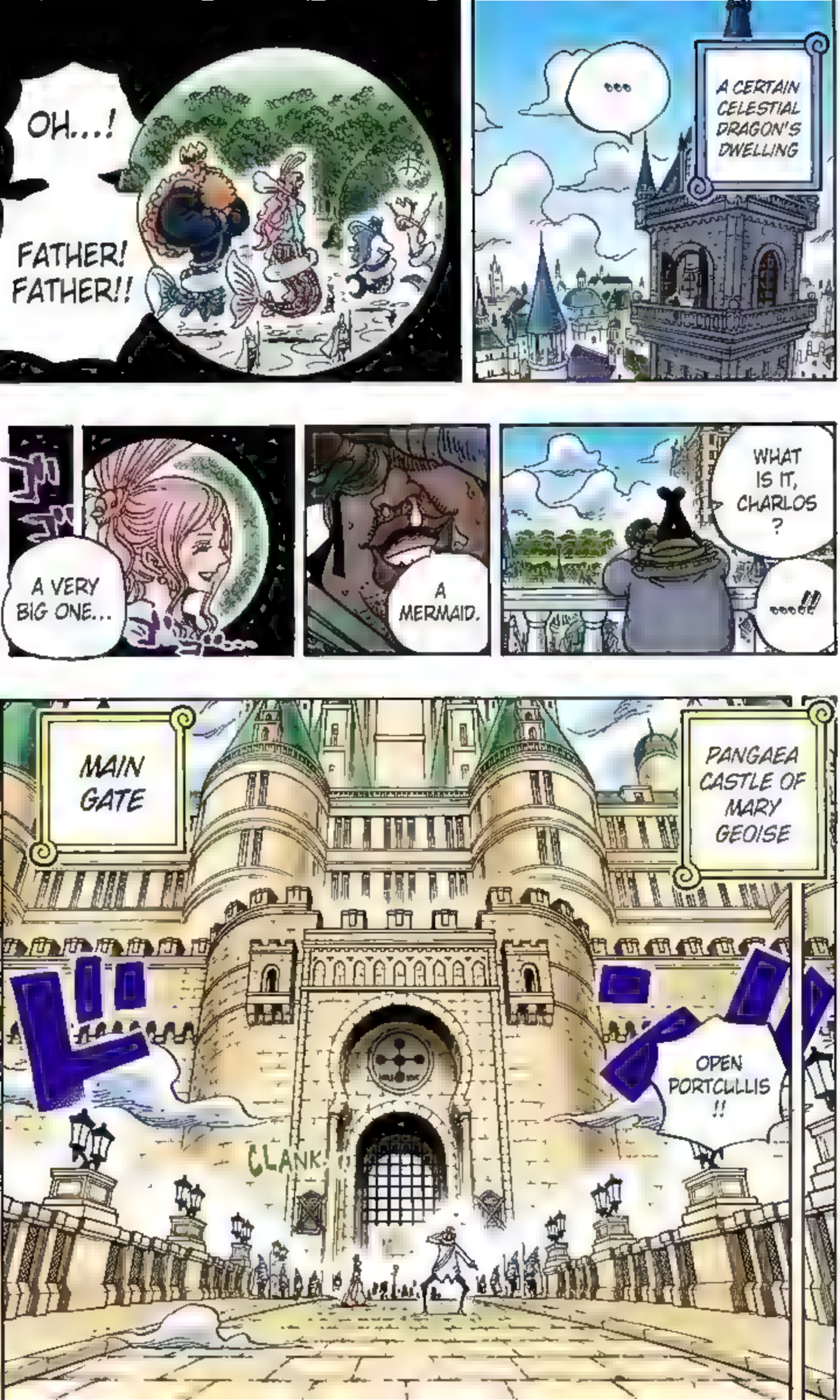
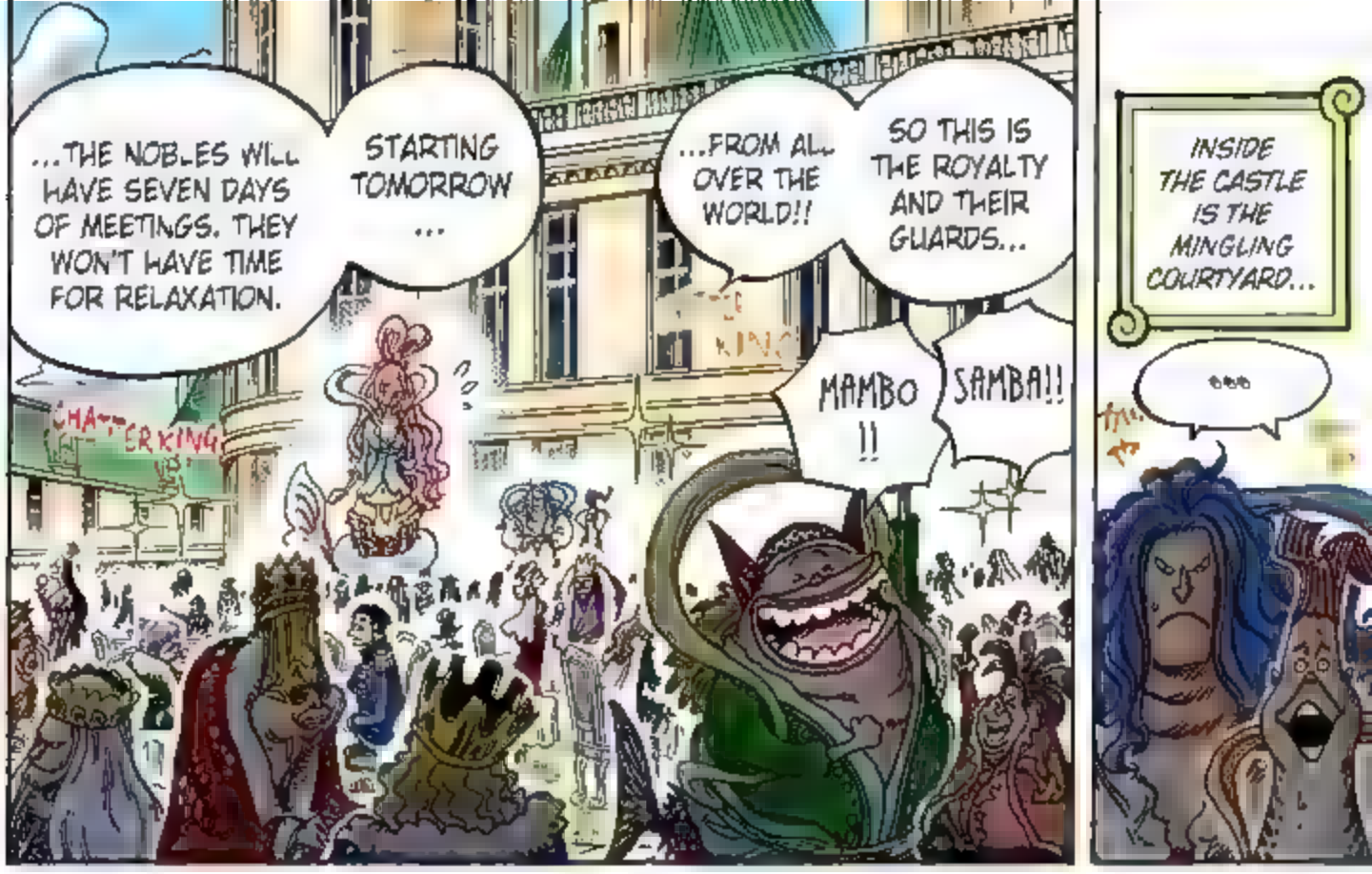
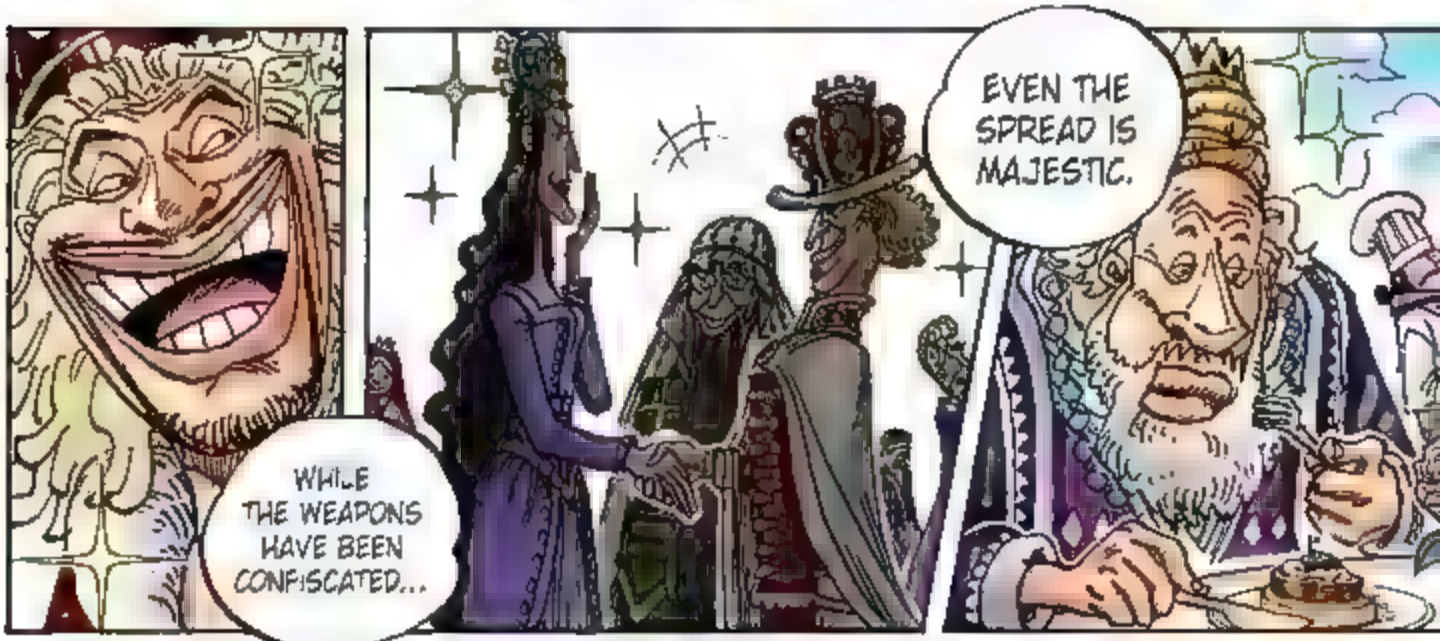
OH! IT MOVED!!
AAAAH!! WAS THAT AN EARTH-QUAKE?! I'M DYING!
SOMEONE PROTECT ME!!
...!!
PRINCESS SHIRAHOSHI, PLEASE USE THIS COUPLING ROD.
トン!
...

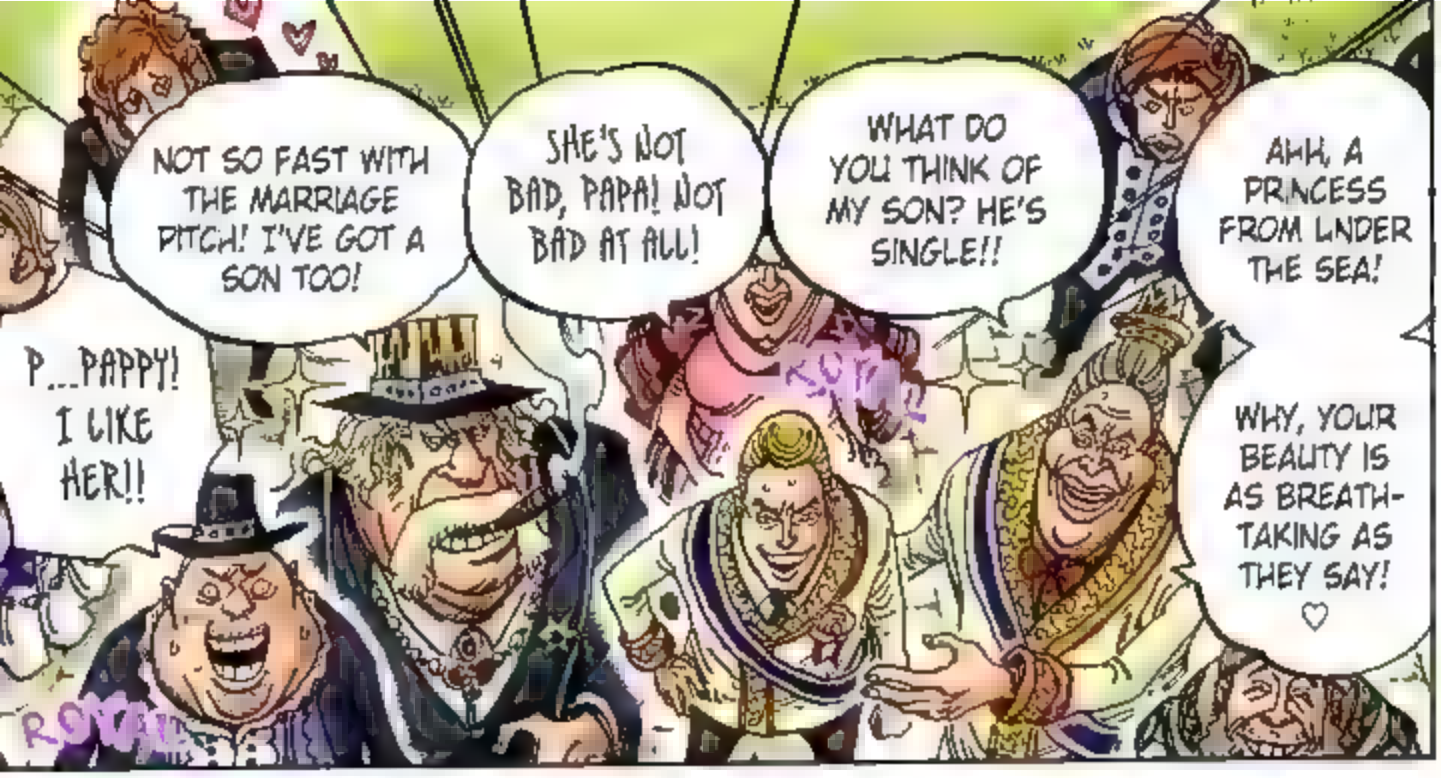
OF COURSE WE CAN.
I AGREE, BROTHER! PLEASE, CAN'T WE, FATHER?
LET'S TAKE OUR TIME AND SOAK UP THE BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS!
WE SHALL ACCOMPANY YOU, MAJESTY.
I KNOW YOU WANT TO SEE THE FOREST, SHIRAHOSHI.
WHY DON'T WE STROLL ALONG THE NORMAL WALKWAY, FATHER?
FUKA-BOSHI ...
I JUST HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT IT...
TRAVEL-ATOR, MAJESTY.
I DO LOVE A GOOD TROU-BLOOTER!
I SHALL HAVE TO INSTALL ONE OF THESE BACK IN GOA KINGDOM!
YOU COULD CALL IT THAT AS WELL!
I BET THEY'RE JUST AFRAID OF THE TOOLS OF CIVILIZATION!!
STUPID FISH!
HUFF, HUFF, WEEZ...
SOMEONE HELP ME...OR AT LEAST KILL ME...
ROTATE IT AT JUST THE RIGHT SPEED!!
NOT TOO FAST, NOT TOO SLOW!
UNDER-GROUND
HUFF !!
HUFF !!
NO STOPPING !!


OH...!
FATHER! FATHER!!
...
A CERTAIN CELESTIAL DRAGON'S DWELLING
A VERY BIG ONE...
A MERMAID.
WHAT IS IT, CHARLOS ?
...!!
MAIN GATE
PANGAEA CASTLE OF MARY GEOISE
OPEN PORTCULLIS !!
CLANK

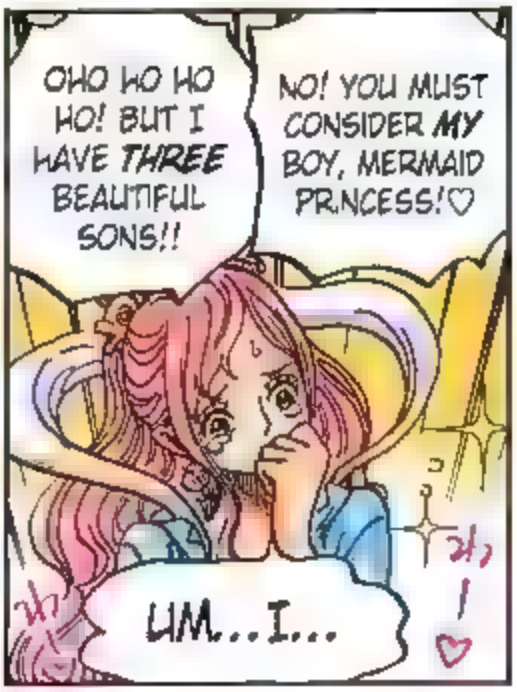

...THE NOBLES WILL HAVE SEVEN DAYS OF MEETINGS. THEY WON'T HAVE TIME FOR RELAXATION.
STARTING TOMORROW ...
...FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!!
SO THIS IS THE ROYALTY AND THEIR GUARDS...
MAMBO !!
SAMBA!!
INSIDE THE CASTLE IS THE MINGLING COURTYARD...
...

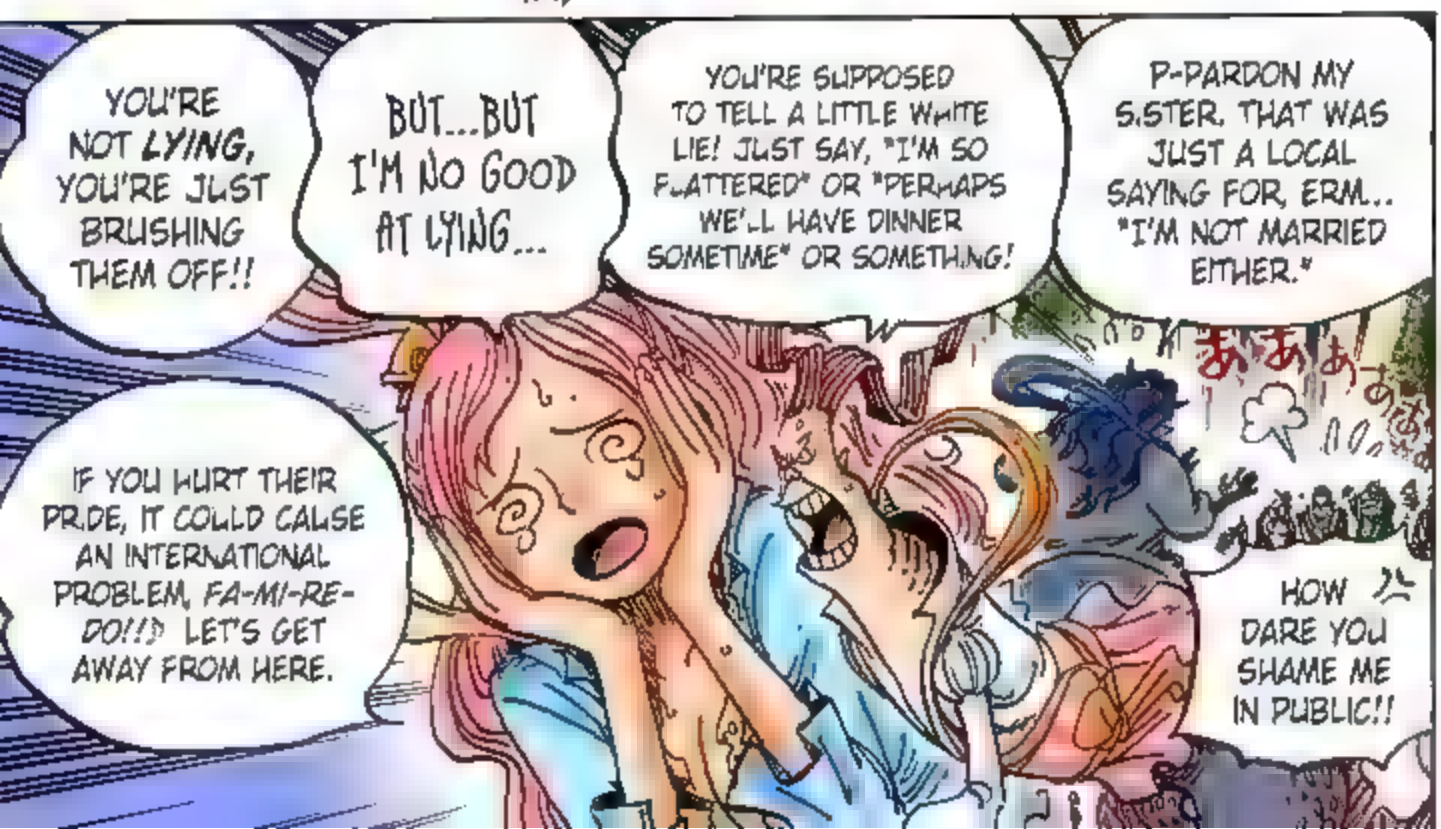

WHILE THE WEAPONS HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED...
EVEN THE SPREAD IS MAJESTIC.

THAT'S A RELIEF.
IT SEEMS THAT FATHER IS GETTING ALONG WELL.
...THE GUARDS ALL LOOK LIKE THEY MEAN BUSINESS!!

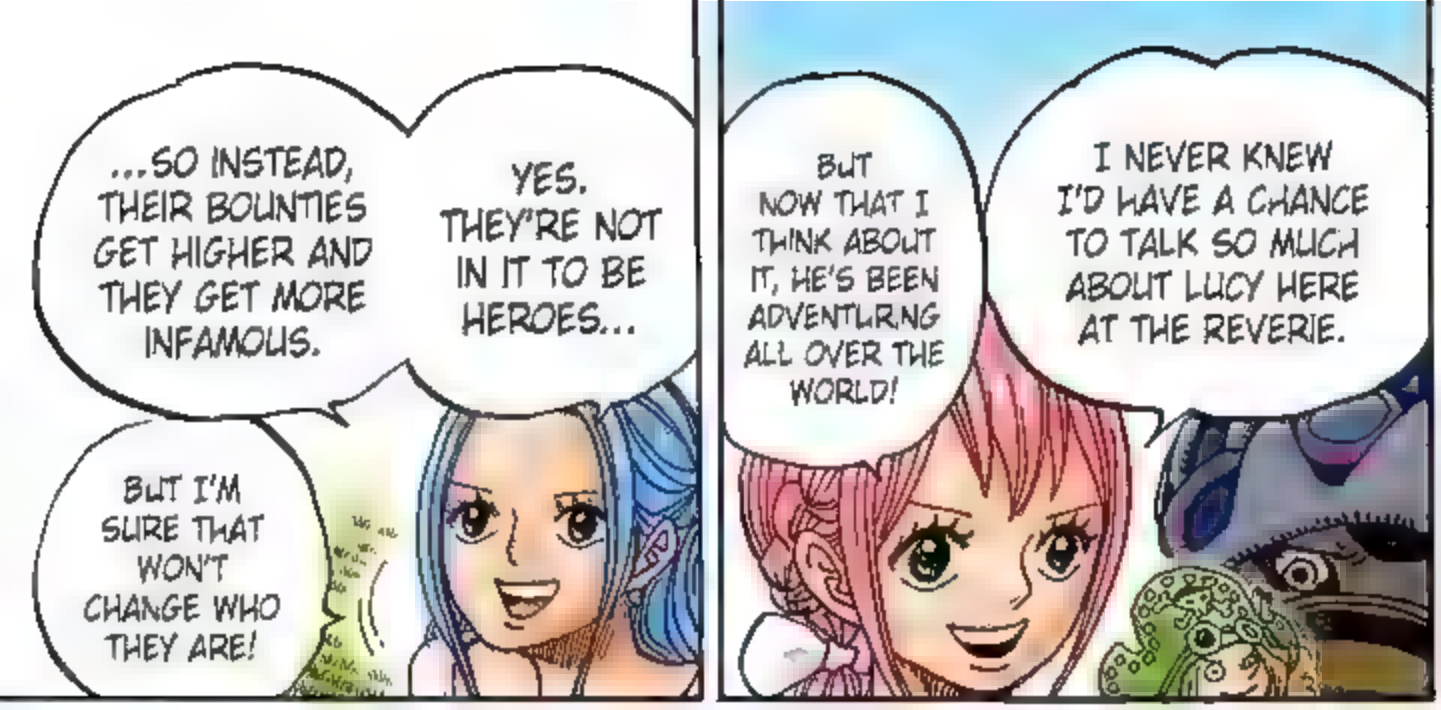

NOT SO FAST WITH THE MARRIAGE PITCH! I'VE GOT A SON TOO!
SHE'S NOT BAD, PAPA! NOT BAD AT ALL!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY SON? HE'S SINGLE!!
AHH, A PRINCESS FROM UNDER THE SEA!
P...PAPPY! I LIKE HER!!
WHY, YOUR BEAUTY IS AS BREATH-TAKING AS THEY SAY! ♡

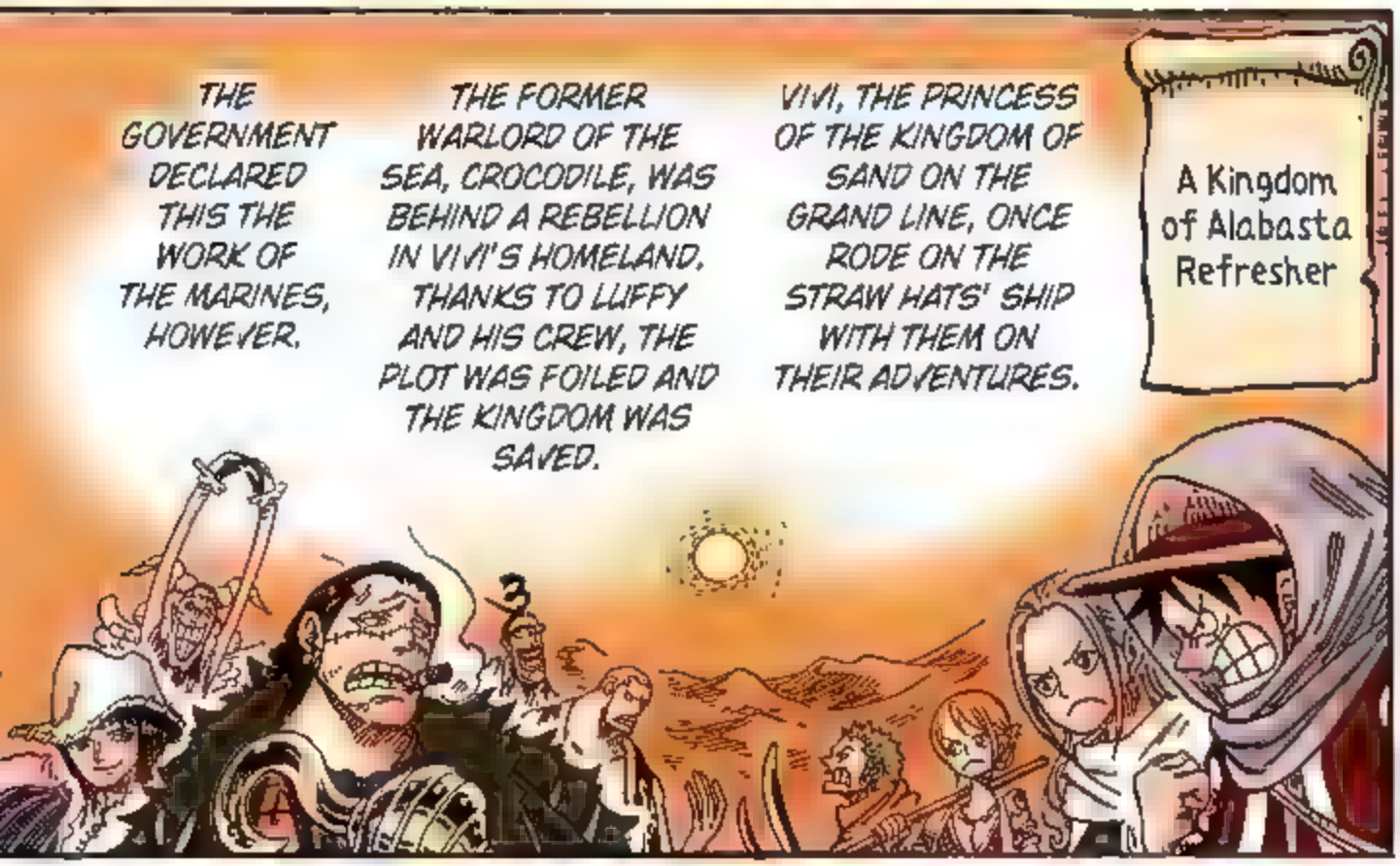
SHIRA-HOSHIII !!!
?!!
YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE.


OHO HO HO HO! BUT I HAVE THREE BEAUTIFUL SONS!!
NO! YOU MUST CONSIDER MY BOY, MERMAID PRINCESS! ♡
UM...I...

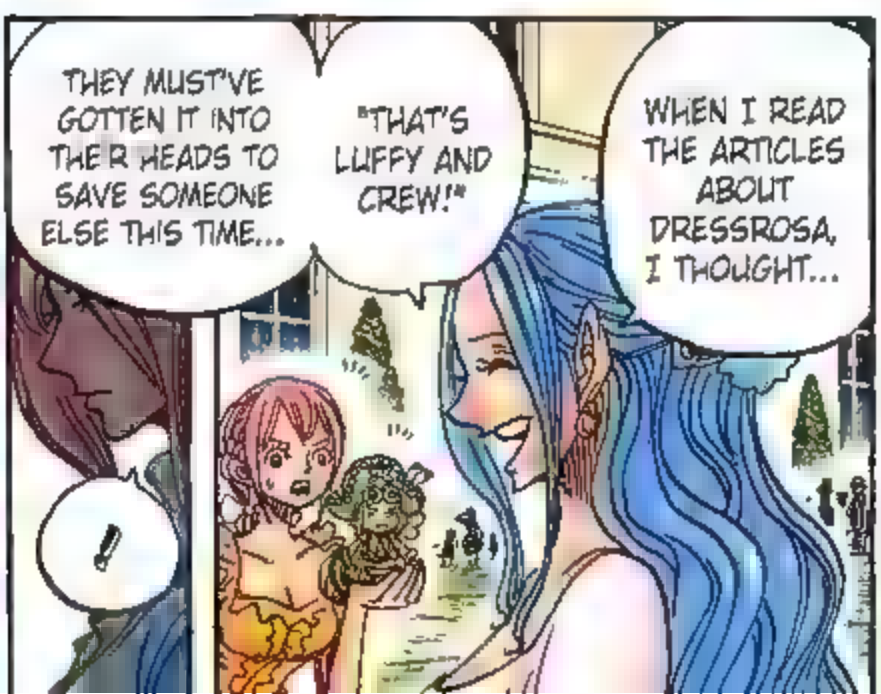

YOU'RE NOT LYING, YOU'RE JUST BRUSHING THEM OFF!!
BUT...BUT I'M NO GOOD AT LYING...
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TELL A LITTLE WHITE LIE! JUST SAY, "I'M SO FLATTERED" OR "PERHAPS WE'LL HAVE DINNER SOMETIME" OR SOMETHING!
P-PARDON MY SISTER. THAT WAS JUST A LOCAL SAYING FOR, ERM... "I'M NOT MARRIED EITHER."
IF YOU HURT THEIR PRIDE, IT COULD CAUSE AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM, FA-MI-RE-DO!! LET'S GET AWAY FROM HERE.
HOW DARE YOU SHAME ME IN PUBLIC!!

YOU'RE SO CUTE! ♡
OOOH!
OH, I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE RUDE.
OH!!
QUACK!
DAT'S NOT A COMPWIMENT TO A WARRIAH!!
OH...
IN DAT CASE, IT'S OKAY!
YOU OKAY, LEO?!
ATTENDANT OF DRESSROSA
REBECCA
PRINCESS OF ALABASTA
VIVI (& KAROO)
WE AWE LUFFYLAND'S HENCHMEN! WE'RE PIWATES!
SO CUTE...
I LET YOU SEE ME BECUZ YOU KNOW LUFFYLAND AND HIS FWIENDS.


...SO INSTEAD, THEIR BOUNTIES GET HIGHER AND THEY GET MORE INFAMOUS.
YES. THEY'RE NOT IN IT TO BE HEROES...
BUT I'M SURE THAT WON'T CHANGE WHO THEY ARE!
BUT NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HE'S BEEN ADVENTURING ALL OVER THE WORLD!
I NEVER KNEW I'D HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK SO MUCH ABOUT LUCY HERE AT THE REVERIE.


THE GOVERNMENT DECLARED THIS THE WORK OF THE MARINES, HOWEVER.
THE FORMER WARLORD OF THE SEA, CROCODILE, WAS BEHIND A REBELLION IN VIVI'S HOMELAND. THANKS TO LUFFY AND HIS CREW, THE PLOT WAS FOILED AND THE KINGDOM WAS SAVED.
VIVI, THE PRINCESS OF THE KINGDOM OF SAND ON THE GRAND LINE, ONCE RODE ON THE STRAW HATS' SHIP WITH THEM ON THEIR ADVENTURES.
A Kingdom of Alabasta Refresher

YEP! DAT'S WIGHT!!
...!!


THEY MUST'VE GOTTEN IT INTO THEIR HEADS TO SAVE SOMEONE ELSE THIS TIME...
"THAT'S LUFFY AND CREW!"
WHEN I READ THE ARTICLES ABOUT DRESSROSA, I THOUGHT...

...YOU TALKING ABOUT SIR LUFFY JUST NOW?
DID I HEAR..
SHIRA-HOSHI !!!
OH! THE MERMAID PRINCESS. ♡
AAAH!!
GUACK —!!
DID YOU JUST SAY "SIR LUFFY"?
WAIT, REBECCA! WE MIGHT HAVE MISHEARD--
THEY WENT TO THE NEW WORLD...SO ANY PIRATE SHIP WOULD HAVE TO TRAVEL THE FISH-MAN ISLAND ROUTE...
LUFFY IS A PIRATE!! IF ANY-ONE FINDS OUT YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH HIM, LA-SI-DO!!♪
JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE TALKING DOESN'T MEAN THEY KNOW HIM!!
AWW.
DITTO!!
I OWE SIR LUFFY AND HIS COMPANIONS A GREAT DEBT...
STOP THAT! EVERYONE KNOWS HIS NAME!!
I DID!♡ DO YOU KNOW HIM?

IT IS A MYSTERIOUS TIE THAT BINDS THEM.
I'M GRATEFUL. MY SISTER IS NOT USED TO SOCIAL GATHERINGS.
REBECCA LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN! ♡
SEE HOW PRINCESS VIVI AND THE MERMAID GET ALONG...
IT'S HIM!
OH!
HEY! OVER THERE!
HMM ?!
IS THAT REBECCA FROM DRESS-ROSA?!
SAI!!
YES, CHIN JAO'S GRANDSON!
THE NAME'S SAI!!
DON
HAPPOSAI ARMY 13TH CHIEFTAIN SAI
!!
MAAA HA HA HA!! WELL, WELL, WELL! PRINCESS VIVI!!!
STOMP!!
?!
HEY, SAME TO YOU!!
HOW COME YOU'RE HERE? YOU'RE A PIRATE!
AFTER THIS JOB, I'M CUTTIN' TIES WITH MY COUNTRY.
YO, BROTHER!! YOU'RE HERE TOO, LEO!
I'M DOING SECRET GUARD DUTY!

YES, QUITE A MYSTERY, ISN'T IT?!
MAAAA HA HA HA HA!! YOU HIPPO!!
WAPOL!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
THAT'S RIGHT! I FLEW OVER THE HORIZON TO DISTANT LANDS, THANKS TO STRAW HAT LUFFY!!!
DIG DIG DIG!♡
OH. THAT GENTLEMAN MUST BE ONE OF SIR LUFFY'S FRIENDS..
NO, SHIRA-HOSHI! HE'S AN ENEMY.
...BUT HE USED HIS MUNCH-MUNCH FRUIT POWERS TO EARN A FORTUNE AND BUILD A NEWLY MINTED KINGDOM, MAKING HIM A MONARCH ONCE AGAIN.
THEN THE STRAW HATS CAME AND KNOCKED HIM CLEAN OUT OF SIGHT...
THE FORMER KING OF DRUM KINGDOM, WAPOL WAS A TYRANT WHO RULED HIS PEOPLE WITH AN IRON FIST.
A Wapol Refresher

OH, DARLING!♡ YOU'RE THE FUNNIEST IN THE UNIVERSE!♡ GOLD-DIG DIG DIG DIG!!♡
SO THAT WAS ME BEING FACETIOUS!! MA HA HA HA!!
ACTUALLY, I JUST SAW HIM A MOMENT AGO, AND HE DID NOT LOOK WELL!
AND HOW'S THAT OLD FUDDY-DUDDY KING COBRA DOING?
DIG DIG DIG!♡
SHAME ON THE WORLD GOVERNMENT FOR LETTING THIS IDIOT BACK INTO THEIR GOOD GRACES!!
HEE HEE HEE HEE!!
WAPOL !!
THAT'S ENOUGH OF THE TASTELESS JOKES!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BUILT ANOTHER NATION OF THE MISFORTUNATE.
?!!
DOCTOR OF CHERRY BLOSSOM KINGDOM
DR. KUREHA
KING OF CHERRY BLOSSOM KINGDOM
DALTON
I WASN'T ASKING !!!
WHAT? YOU WANNA KNOW MY YOUTHFUL SECRET?
DALTON!! THE WITCH HAG!! YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?!

DALTON! DR. KUREHA!
I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!!
WHY, VIVI, YOU'RE LOOKING MORE REGAL THAN EVER.
HEE HEE HEE! ARE YA HAPPY? IF I'D KNOWN YOU WERE A PRINCESS...
...I'D HAVE CHARGED YOU A HECK OF A LOT MORE MONEY FOR THE TREATMENT!
NOW YOU HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, DALTON!!
WHERE DOES A SERVANT LIKE YOU GET OFF TELLING ME WHAT TO DO?!!
PUNCH!!
WE ARE ON EQUAL FOOTING NOW!!!
YOU'RE GROWING INTO THE KING ROLE TOO, DALTON!
ER, I TRY...
THUMP
LET ME GIVE YOU A LIFE LESSON, DALTON, YOU GOODY TWO-SHOES!!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO RUN A SQUEAKY-CLEAN COUNTRY!!!
THE HIGHER YOU GET IN THE WORLD, THE DIRTIER THE BUSINESS BECOMES!! YOU'LL LEARN THAT SOON ENOUGH!!!
WILL AVE MY RE-ENGE !!
DID YOU READ THE ARTICLE ABOUT LUFFY?
I NEARLY STARED A HOLE IN THE PAPER!

THIS 141-YEAR OLD IS A DOCTOR IN CHERRY BLOSSOM KINGDOM. THOUGH SHE'S CALLED A WITCH, SHE SAVED NAMI'S LIFE, AND HELPED RAISE CHOPPER AND TAUGHT HIM THE WAYS OF MEDICINE.
A Dr. Kureha Refresher
DALTON WAS A SERVANT OF WAPOL IN THE OLD DRUM KINGDOM, UNTIL HE HELPED LUFFY OVER-THROW THE TYRANT. AT THE URGING OF THE PEOPLE, HE BECAME THE KING OF THE RENAMED CHERRY BLOSSOM KINGDOM.
A Dalton Refresher
EEEEK! ♡
HE'S THE BEST...
THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN!!
...
WE BET YOU LIKE LUFFYLAND!!
DO YOU LIKE LUCY?
!!
EXCUSE ME... DALTON?
!
HEE HEE HEE HEE!!
HAVE THEY COME FOR ME? AN ASSASSIN FROM ABOVE?
... LEVEL 6.
THE UNDERSEA PRISON, IMPEL DOWN...
ポシュー!!
OR IS THIS MEANT TO PROTECT ME, MAGELLAN?!
WHY THE SOLITARY CELL, HUH?! A GUY COULD GET LONELY DOWN HERE!!
ぱきゃ!!

KTOK..

...

WHOOSH...

KTOK..

KTOK..

CHUNK...!

PSHH—...H

CRAK!

A HIRED KILLER TO SILENCE ME FOR GOOD, EH?!

HEE HEE HEE HEE!!

CLANK!! CLANK!

TO MAKE SURE I DON'T GO SPILLING THE SECRETS..

..OF MARY GEOISE'S HIDDEN *TREASURE!!*

IT GOES BAD VERY QUICKLY !!!

JUST LET THE SECRET OUT... POWER HAS SUCH A SHORT SHELF LIFE.

HEE HEE HEE HEE!!

MARY GEOISE

KTOK..

KTOK..

KTOK

KTOK

SHLEP.. SHLEP..

KTOK..

KTOK..

WANTED

KTOK..

SBS Question Corner

(Masamichi Kobayashi, Gunma)

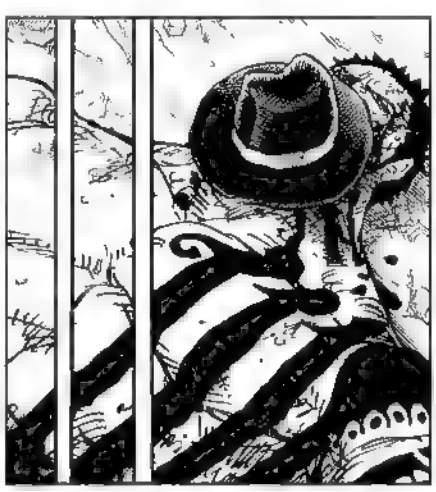
Q: So, that's Fire Atacchan in chapter 905, right? He's calling Morgans "Boss," so does that mean he's working as a photographer for the *World Economic Journal* now? Fire!!

--Match and Takeshi

A: Yes, that's correct. He is the famous cameraman, Fire Atacchan. Long ago he was the head of the Navy's Photography Office, but after the 57th instance of him forgetting to remove the cap from his lens, he finally got fired. Morgans hired him after that. Now he takes aim with his cap-less camera for the WEJ and shouts his catchphrase, "Fire!"

Q: Hello, Mr. Oda! So, Luffy uses his hat to cover Katakuri's mouth after he beat him in their fight! Both of them were so cool!! I think that if I ever happen across a naked sleeping Oda on the side of the road, I would use my hat to cover his "symbol of manhood"!!

--Neon



A: I understand how that goes. Every now and then, you spot a naked sleeping Oda on the side of the road. Thank you. But I have to ask, will that be enough? Can you cover my symbol of manhood **with a mere hat?!** (Yes, you can. I'll shut up now.)

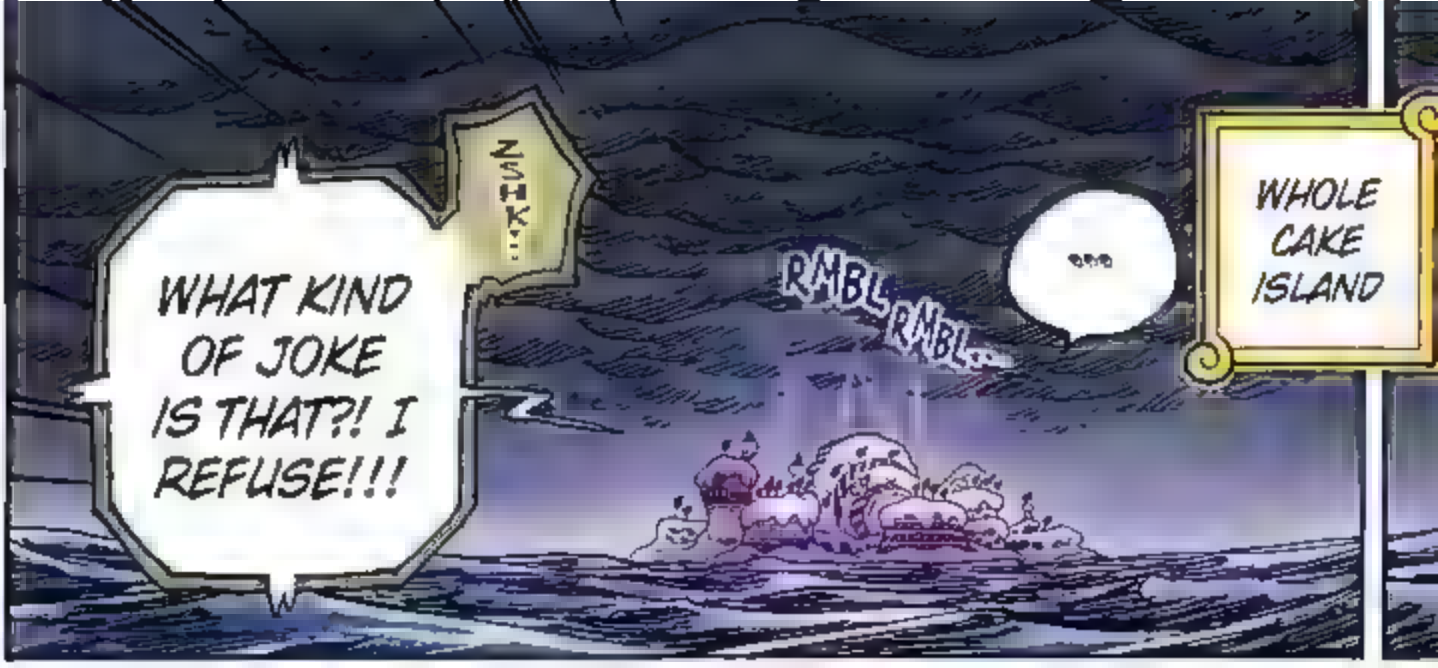
Q: You always answer these dirty questions. Doesn't your wife get angry at you?

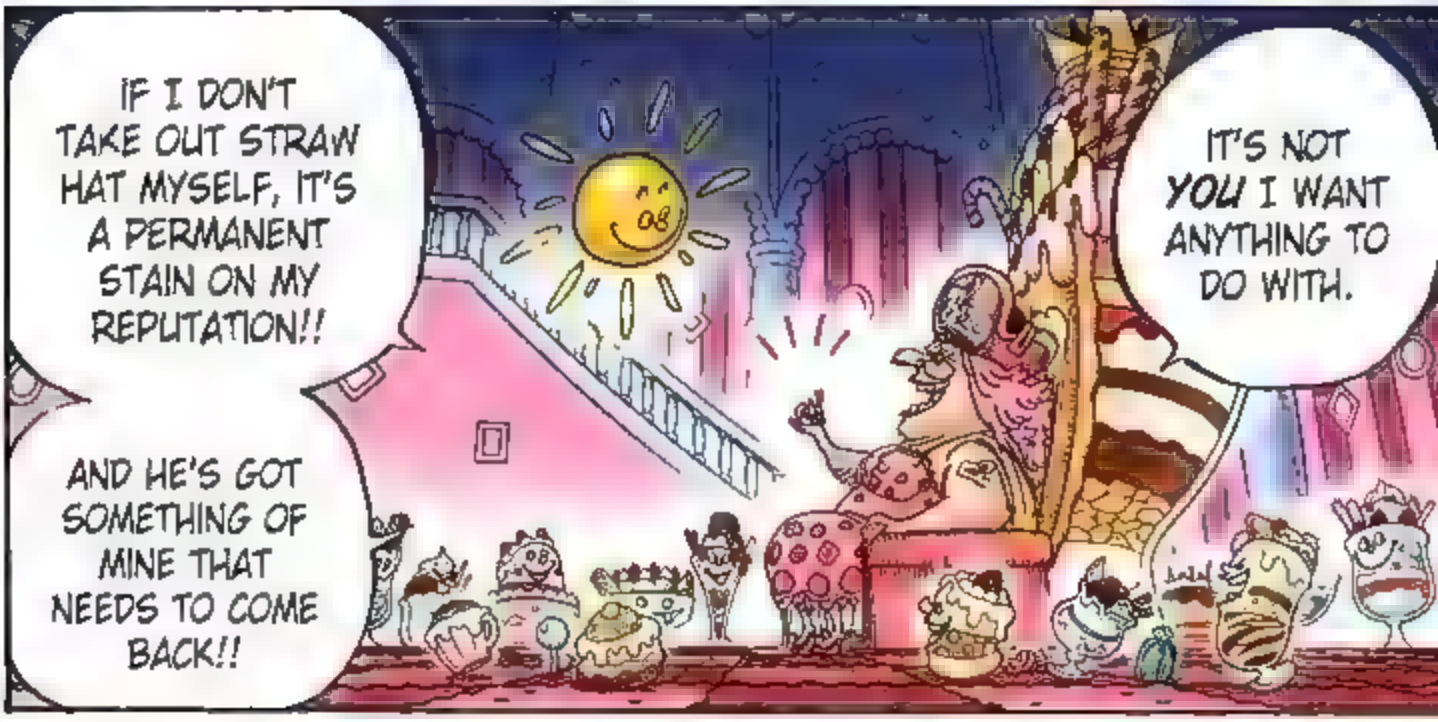
--Pigya

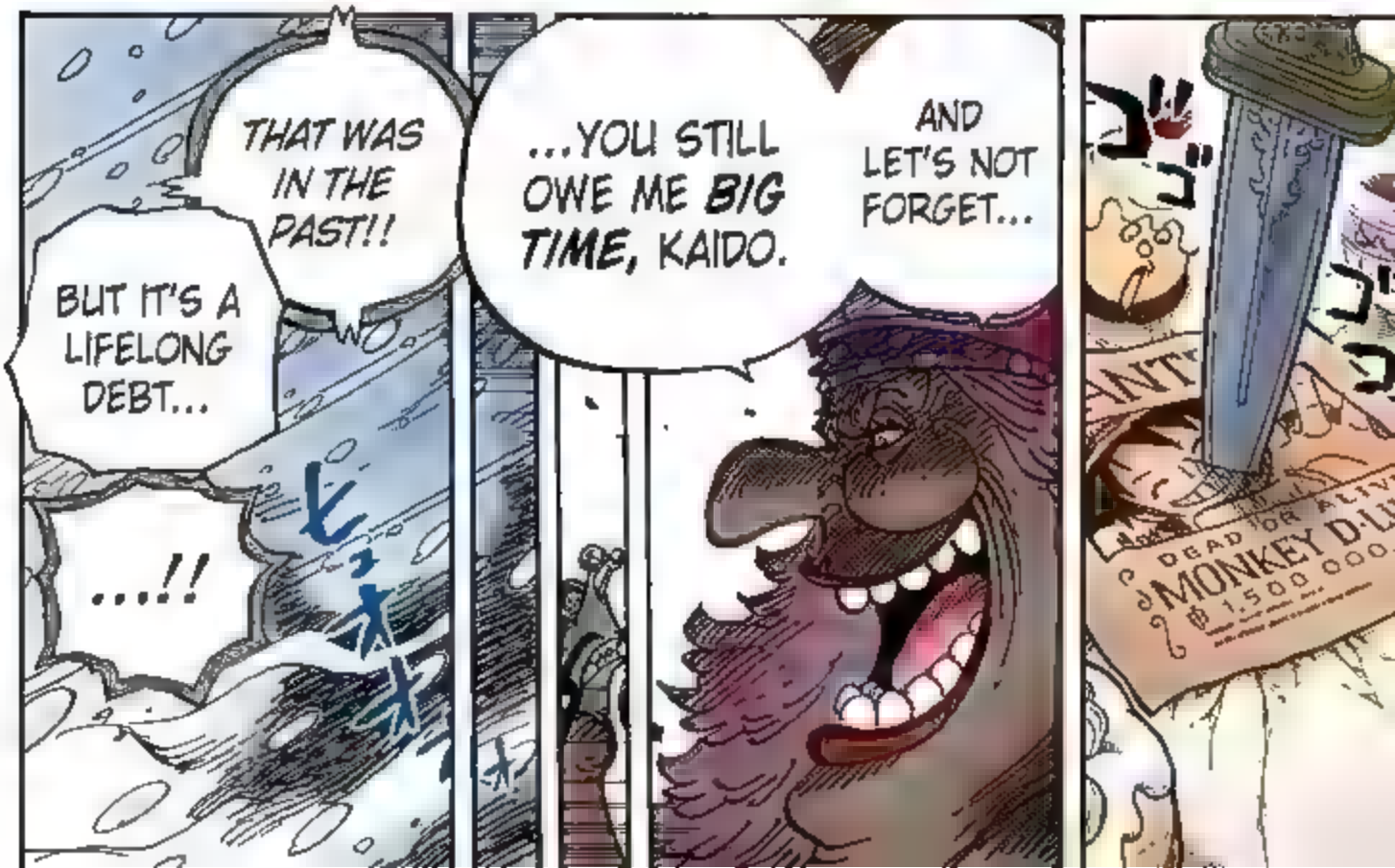
A: My wife will laugh at anything I do, so we're fine! Thank you for your concern about my family life!! Also, it's not my fault that the SBS is like this!!

Chapter 907:
THE EMPTY THRONE

THE SAGA OF THE SELF-PROCLAIMED STRAW HAT FLEET, VOL. 37, ORLUMBUS: "STEALING A 56-SHIP FLEET IN A TEARFUL DEPARTURE: THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING"


WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THAT?! I REFUSE!!!
ZSHK!!
RMBL RMBL..
...
WHOLE CAKE ISLAND


IF I DON'T TAKE OUT STRAW HAT MYSELF, IT'S A PERMANENT STAIN ON MY REPUTATION!!
AND HE'S GOT SOMETHING OF MINE THAT NEEDS TO COME BACK!!
IT'S NOT YOU I WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH.


THAT WAS IN THE PAST!!
BUT IT'S A LIFELONG DEBT...
...!!
...YOU STILL OWE ME BIG TIME, KAIDO.
AND LET'S NOT FORGET...
DEAD OR ALIVE
MONKEY D.
1,500,000,000

IF YOU COME THIS WAY, I'LL KILL YOU, LINLIN!!
I'M THE ONE WHO'S GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH THAT KID!!!
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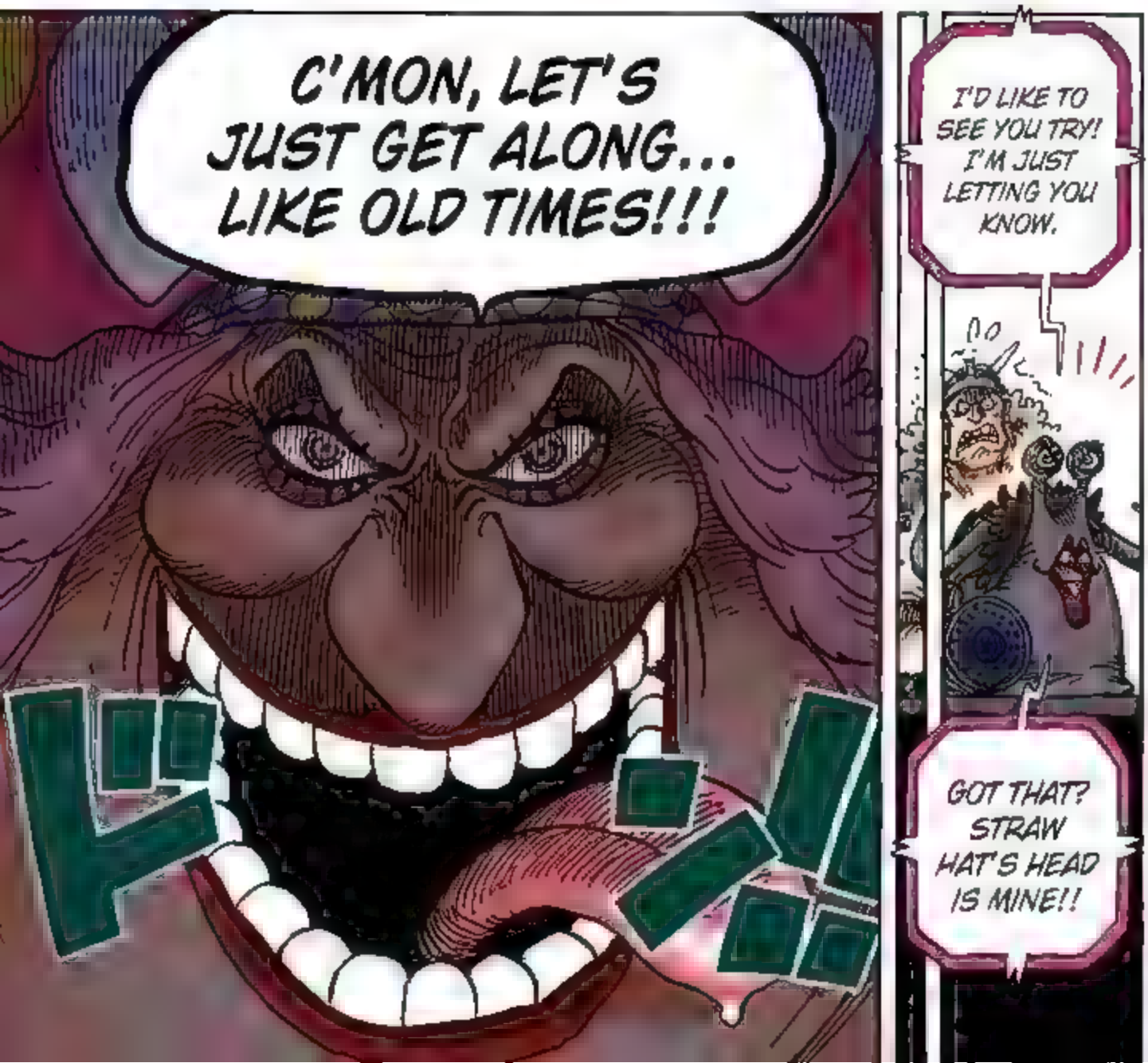
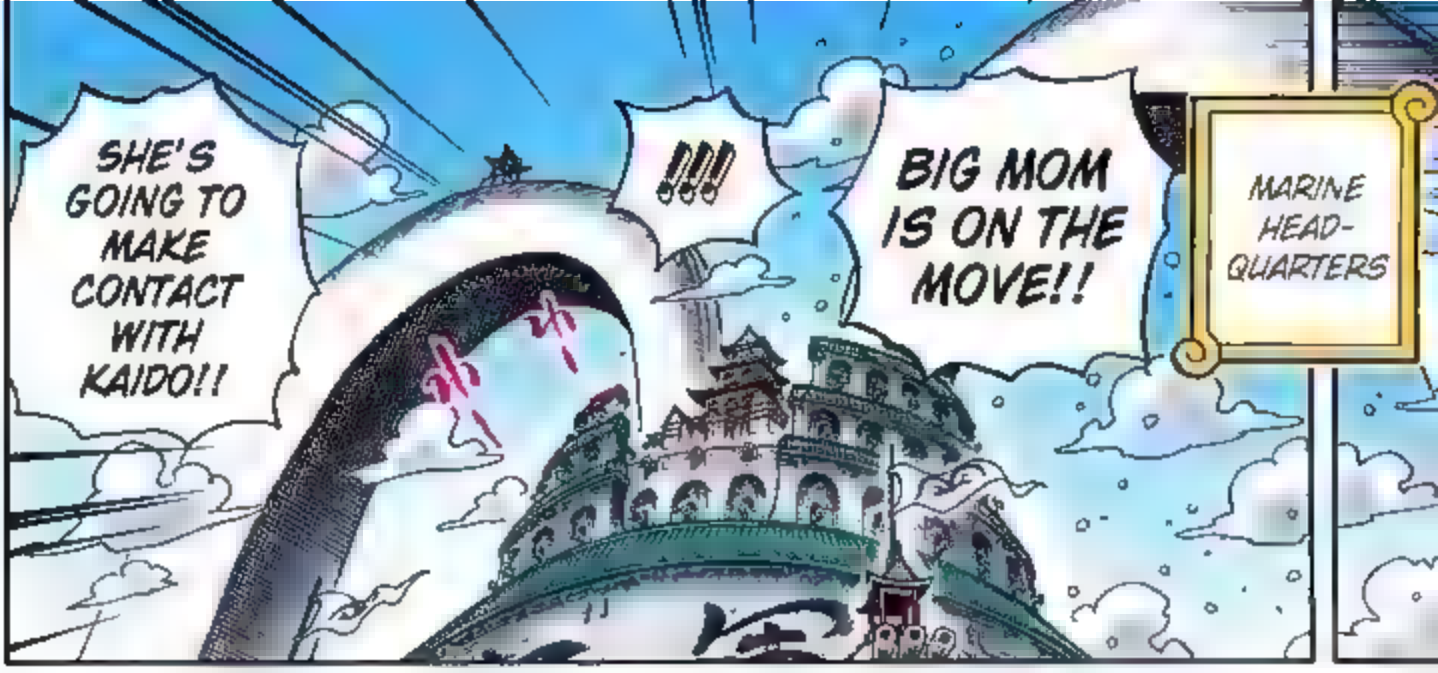
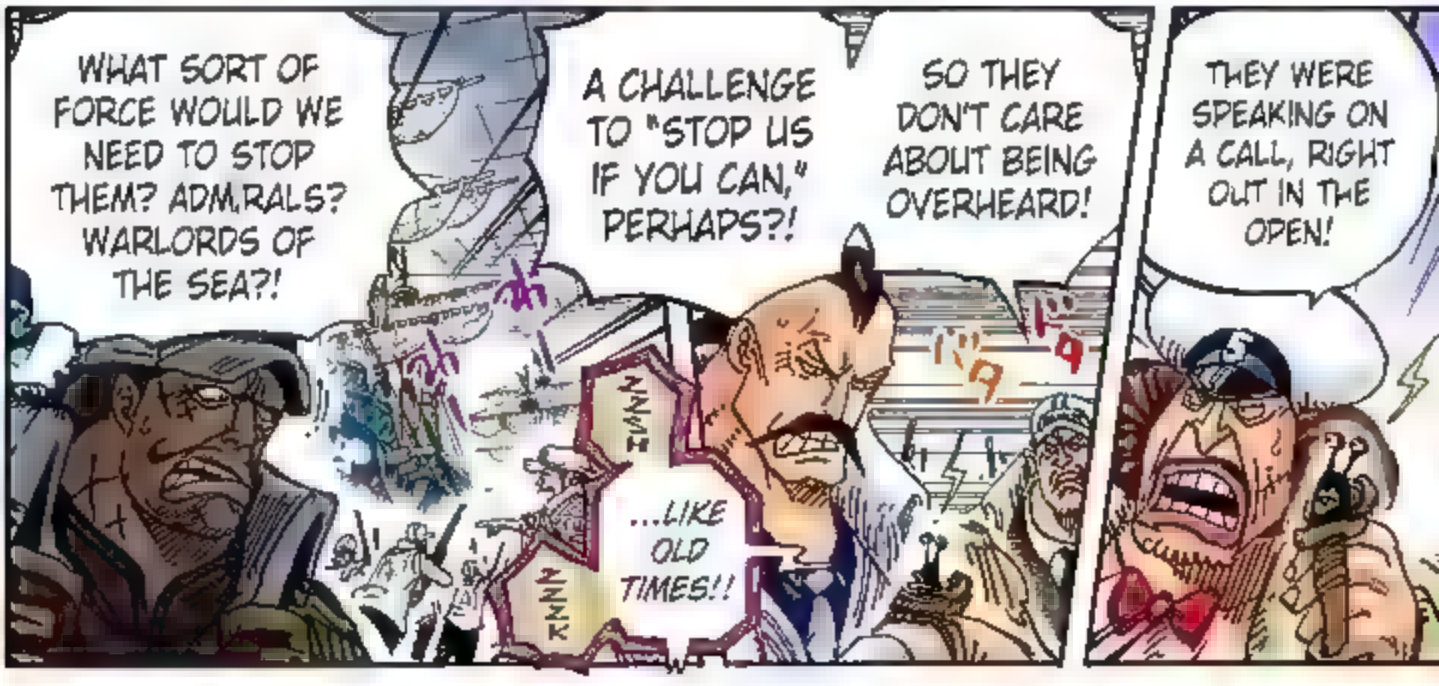
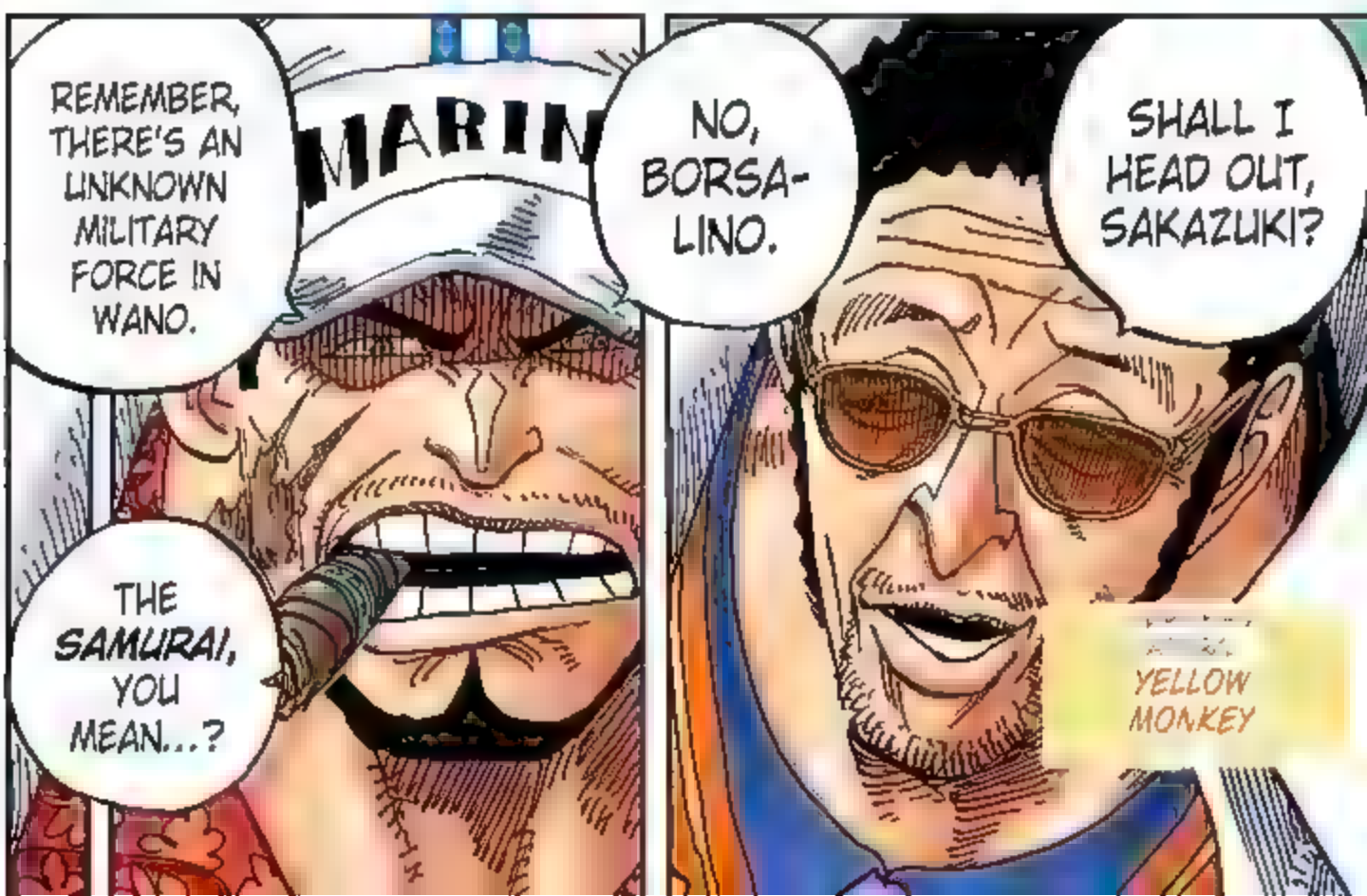
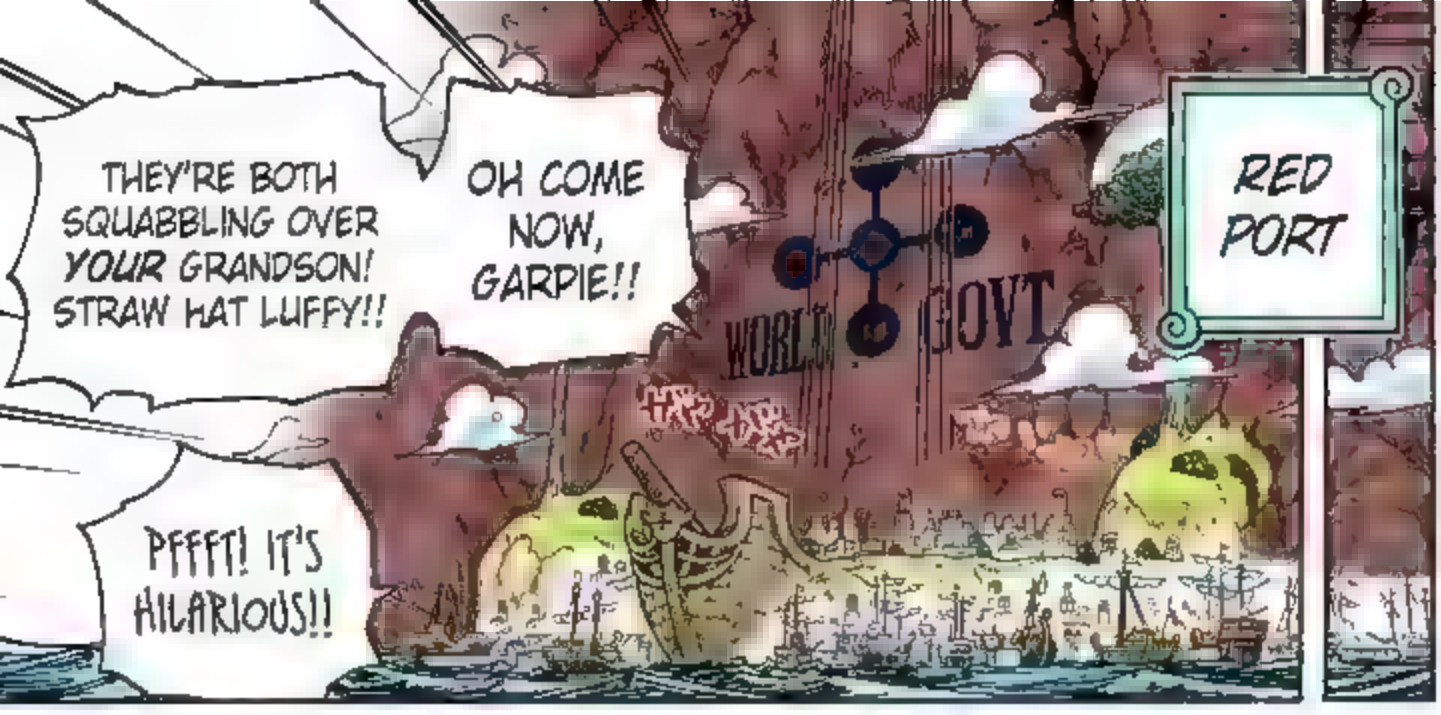

C'MON, LET'S JUST GET ALONG... LIKE OLD TIMES!!!
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY! I'M JUST LETTING YOU KNOW.
GOT THAT? STRAW HAT'S HEAD IS MINE!!

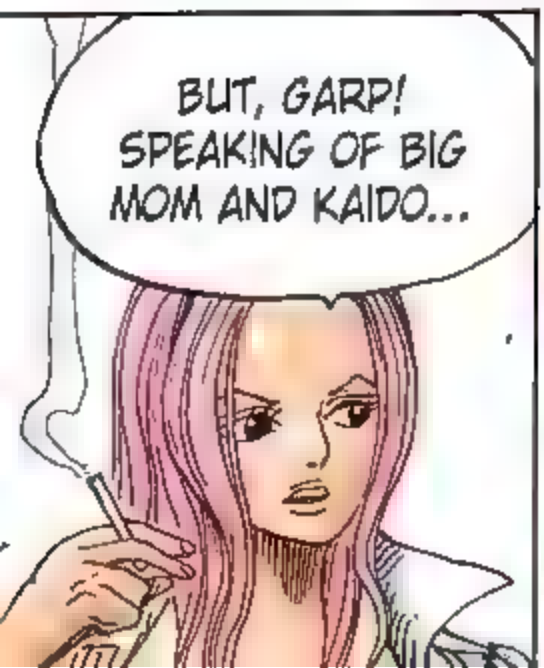

SHE'S GOING TO MAKE CONTACT WITH KAIDO!!
!!!
BIG MOM IS ON THE MOVE!!
MARINE HEAD-QUARTERS


WHAT SORT OF FORCE WOULD WE NEED TO STOP THEM? ADMIRALS? WARLORDS OF THE SEA?!
A CHALLENGE TO "STOP US IF YOU CAN," PERHAPS?!
SO THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING OVERHEARD!
THEY WERE SPEAKING ON A CALL, RIGHT OUT IN THE OPEN!
NAMA
...LIKE OLD TIMES!!
NAMA

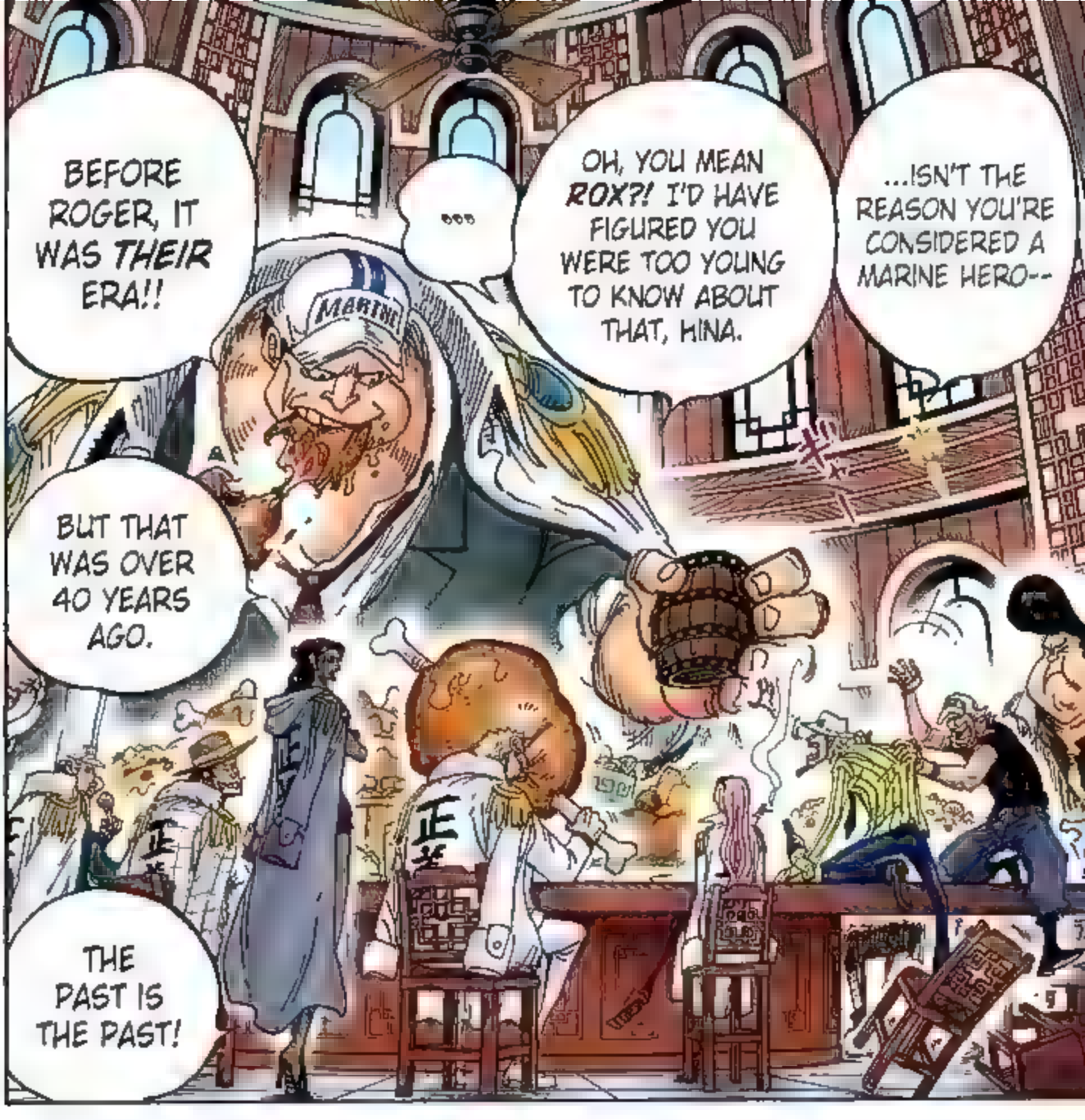

REMEMBER, THERE'S AN UNKNOWN MILITARY FORCE IN WANO.
MARIN
THE SAMURAI, YOU MEAN...?
NO, BORSA-LINO.
SHALL I HEAD OUT, SAKAZUKI?
YELLOW MONKEY


THEY'RE BOTH SQUABBLING OVER YOUR GRANDSON! STRAW HAT LUFFY!!
OH COME NOW, GARPIE!!
PFFFT! IT'S HILARIOUS!!
RED PORT
WORLD GOVT

IT'S THE REVERIE RIGHT NOW! ANY FORCE CAPABLE OF STOPPING THEM IS DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THE ROYALTY!!
WHY DO YOU ACT LIKE I HAVE A CHOICE IN THIS?
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO SIT BACK AND WATCH AS TWO OF THE FOUR EMPERORS MEET?!
IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER!!
PARDON THE INTERRUPTION, MA'AM, BUT THIS IS BIG MOM WE'RE TALKIN' ABOUT...
SHE'S ALREADY TAKEN ALLA THAT INTO ACCOUNT! WHAT'S MISTER SAKAZUKI SAYIN'?

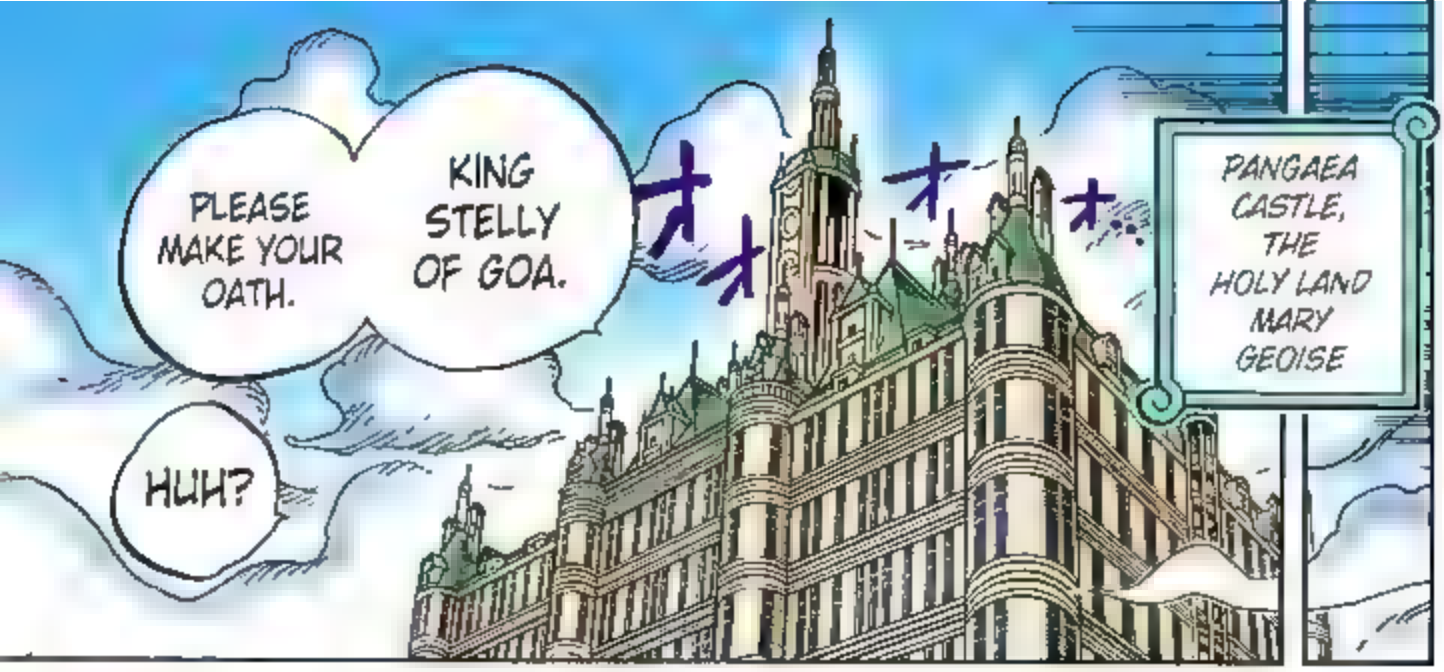

BUT, GARP! SPEAKING OF BIG MOM AND KAIDO...

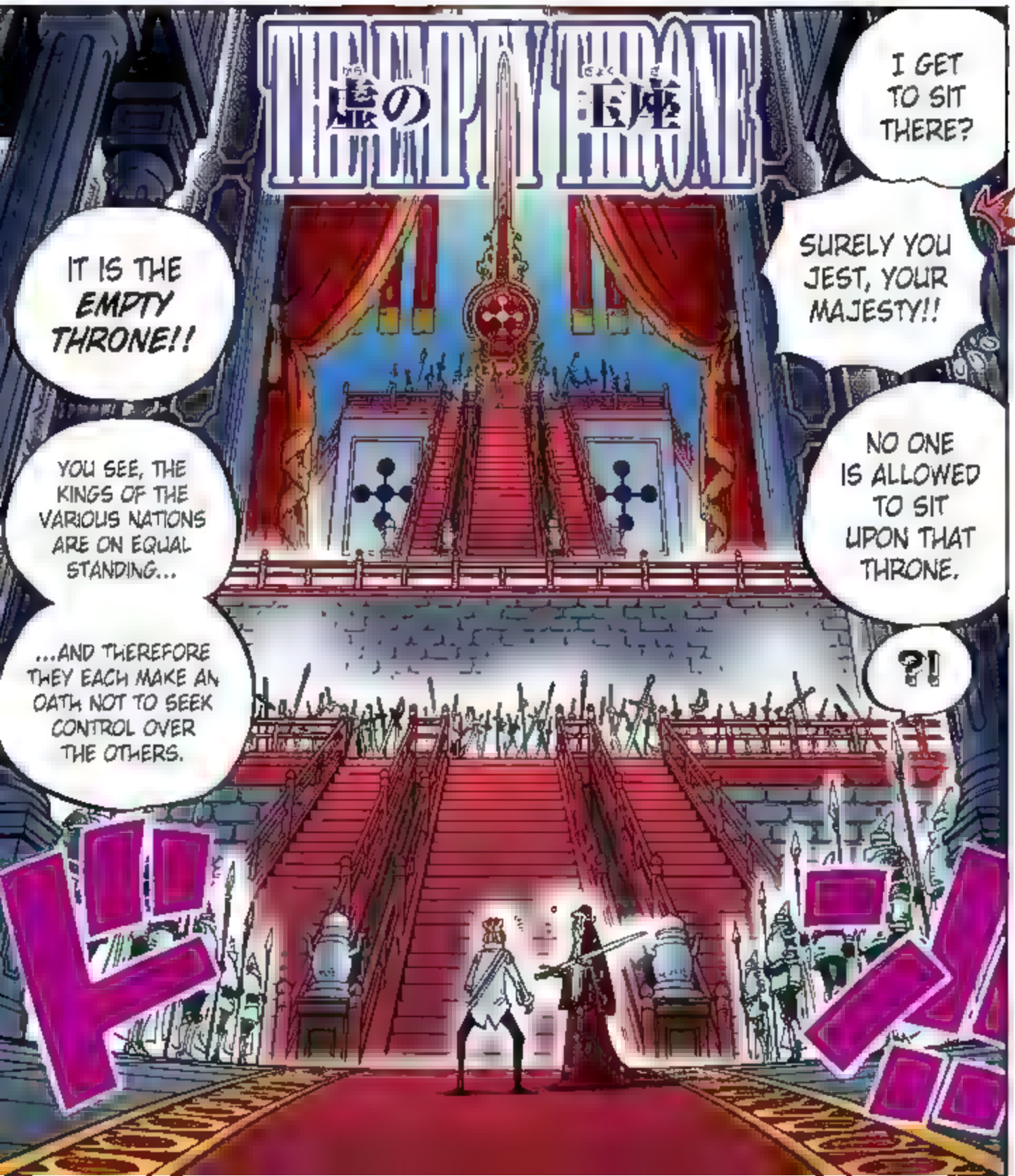
BWA HA HA HA!!
WHICH IS WHAT I FIGURED!!
BEST NOT TO GET INVOLVED FOR NOW!
HE SAID, "THE LAND OF WANO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE WORLD GOVERNMENT AND IS OUTSIDE OF OUR JURISDICTION!!"


BEFORE ROGER, IT WAS *THEIR* ERA!!
...
OH, YOU MEAN *ROX?!* I'D HAVE FIGURED YOU WERE TOO YOUNG TO KNOW ABOUT THAT, HINA.
...ISN'T THE REASON YOU'RE CONSIDERED A MARINE HERO--
BUT THAT WAS OVER 40 YEARS AGO.
THE PAST IS THE PAST!

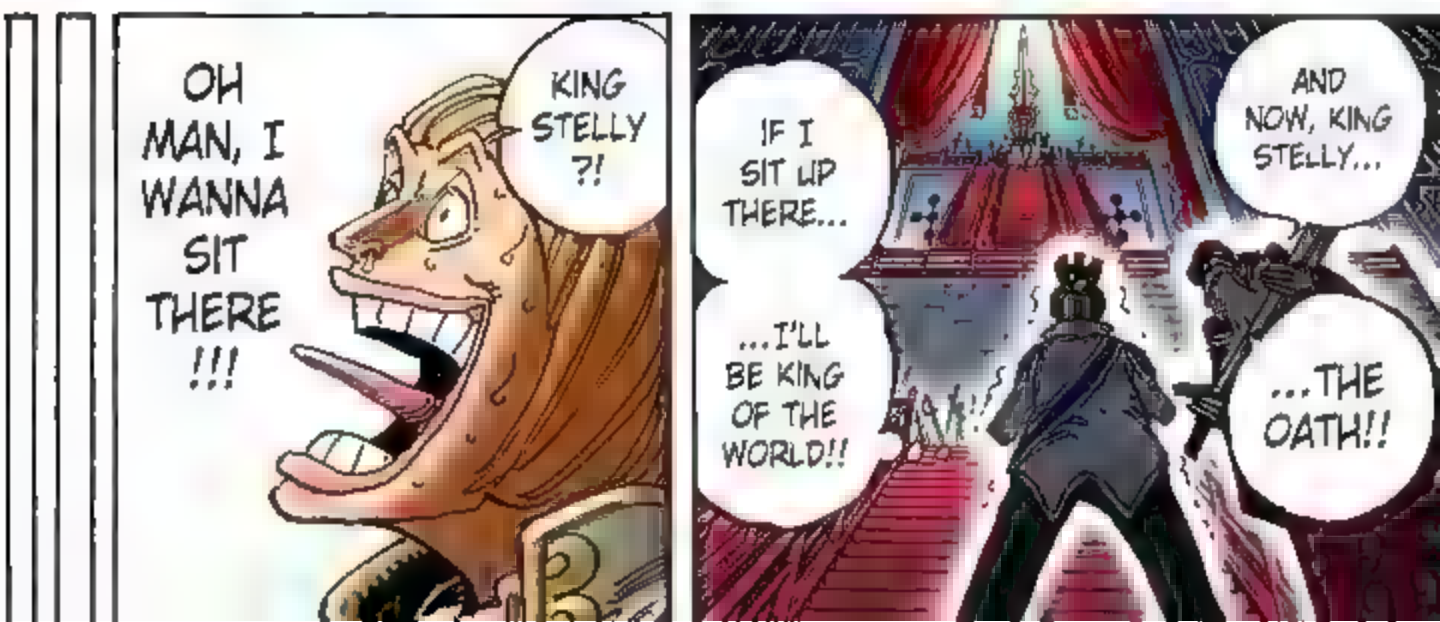
THERE'S NO POINT WORRY-ING!! IF THEY RETURN, THEY'LL BE A THREAT...
...BUT EVENTS WILL FIND A WAY TO SURPASS OUR IMAGINATION ANYWAY!
WHY ARE YOU GRIN-NING?

EVEN WITHOUT THE CAPTAIN, THEIR STRENGTH IS GROWING. HINA IS WORRIED.


PLEASE MAKE YOUR OATH.
KING STELLY OF GOA.
HUH?
PANGAEA CASTLE, THE HOLY LAND MARY GEOISE


THE EMPTY THRONE
虚の玉座
IT IS THE EMPTY THRONE!!
YOU SEE, THE KINGS OF THE VARIOUS NATIONS ARE ON EQUAL STANDING...
...AND THEREFORE THEY EACH MAKE AN OATH NOT TO SEEK CONTROL OVER THE OTHERS.
I GET TO SIT THERE?
SURELY YOU JEST, YOUR MAJESTY!!
NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO SIT UPON THAT THRONE.
?!

WHILE THE GREATEST AUTHORITY IN THE WORLD IS THE FIVE ELDERS...
...WHO ARE THE MOST HIGH-RANKING OF CELESTIAL DRAGONS...
...THERE IS NO ONE KING OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.
THAT THRONE IS LOCATED AT THE VERY CENTER OF THE WORLD...
...AND THE FACT THAT NONE SIT UPON IT IS A SYMBOL OF PEACE.
THE 20 WEAPONS THAT GUARD THE THRONE...
GULP
...WERE PLACED THERE AS AN OATH...
...BY THE FIRST 20 WHO CREATED THIS WORLD 800 YEARS AGO.


OH MAN, I WANNA SIT THERE !!!
KING STELLY ?!
IF I SIT UP THERE...
...I'LL BE KING OF THE WORLD!!
AND NOW, KING STELLY...
...THE OATH!!

AAAAH !!
PLEASE STOP, ST. CHARLOS!!!
MINGLING COURTYARD, PANGAEA CASTLE
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
PLEASE, STOP!!!
MWUH HUH HUH HUH!♡
THAT'S RIGHT! PUT THE CHAINS ON HER!!
STOP, REBECCA!! THEY'RE CELESTIAL DRAGONS!!
SHIRA-HOSHI! NO!!
HANG ON! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, PRINCESS OF ALABASTA?!
SHIRA-HOSHI !!

...!!

KYAAAA !!

GET HER, SLAVE #3!!

NOBODY GET INVOLVED !!

SHIRA-HOSHI !!!

COMMON SENSE DOESN'T APPLY TO THEM!! IF YOU ANGER THEM, THEY COULD COMPLETELY DESTROY DRESSROSA!!

SO WHAT?! LET GO OF ME!!

?!!

ドカーン!!

OOFH !!

AGK !!

LEO!!

WHY IS EVEWY-ONE WATCHING DIS HAPPEN?! HE CAN'T DO DIS TO OUR BOSS'S FWIEND!!!

...

DON'T DO IT, KANO SOLDIER!!

SOME-ONE STOP HIM!!

AWW, DAMMIT!! NO TURNING BACK NOW!!

WE'RE GONNA SAVE YA, MERMAID PRINCESS!!

I CAUGHT A HUGE MERMAAAAID!!!

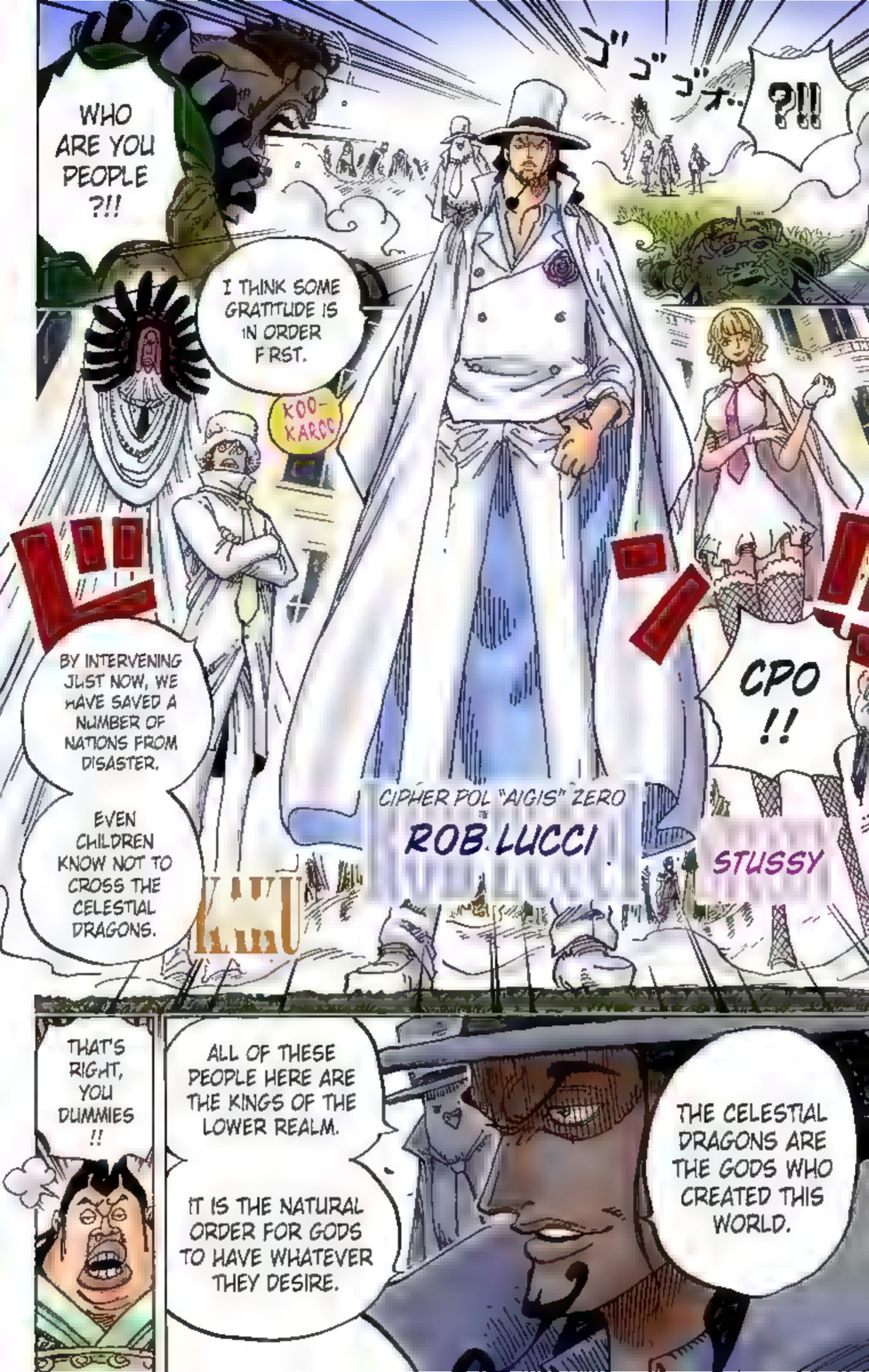
I CAUGHT ONE!!

NOW I WILL MAKE HER MY PET!♡ MWUH HUH!♡

WAAAH !!

MWUH HUH HUH!! ♡

WORLD NOBLE (CELESTIAL DRAGON) ST. CHARLOS


WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE ?!!
ゴゴゴゴ..
?!!
I THINK SOME GRATITUDE IS IN ORDER FIRST.
KOO-KARCC
BY INTERVENING JUST NOW, WE HAVE SAVED A NUMBER OF NATIONS FROM DISASTER.
EVEN CHILDREN KNOW NOT TO CROSS THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS.
CIPHER POL "AIGIS" ZERO
ROB LUCCI
CPO !!
STUSSY
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU DUMMIES !!
ALL OF THESE PEOPLE HERE ARE THE KINGS OF THE LOWER REALM.
IT IS THE NATURAL ORDER FOR GODS TO HAVE WHATEVER THEY DESIRE.
THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS ARE THE GODS WHO CREATED THIS WORLD.

LADY VIVI...
GODS ARE NOT BOUND BY LOGIC.
THAT DOESN'T MAKE LOGICAL SENSE!!
LEO!!
SAI!!
STOP, PRINCESS OF ALABASTA!!
KING NEPTUNE!!
GRAB!!
GIVE BACK SHIRAHOSHI!! SHE'S A FRIEND!!
...
...AND RETURN TO THE SEA-FLOOR!!
IN ANY CASE, IF THIS IS WHAT THE SURFACE HOLDS, THEN I CANNOT BRING MY PEOPLE HERE!!
NO!! THIS ISN'T THE SURFACE!!
I WILL CRUSH THESE WORMS...
THANK YOU!! I WILL NOT FORGET THE KINDNESS YOU'VE SHOWN!
BUT AS PAINFUL AS IT IS TO ADMIT... WE MUST ABANDON OUR HOPES!!
THIS IS NOT HUMANITY!!
KING NEPTUNE!!

YES, SIR.
THEY DARE CHALLENGE ME?! KILL THEM, CPO!!!
VERY SOON WE WILL BE BENEATH THE SUN TOO!
FORGIVE ME, OTOHIME !!
YOU MUSTN'T, FATHER... YOU MUSTN'T HOLD HATRED IN YOUR HEART!!!
HEY!!
HMM?
IF WE DID THAT, WE MIGHT CHANGE THE DESTINY OF THE CHILDREN...
...FOR THE BETTER!!!
DON'T BE HASTY!!
DON'T DO THIS, GREAT KNIGHT NEPTUNE!
WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO OVERCOME IT TOGETHER!!
UGHHH !!!
STOP THAT, CHARLOS !!!

WHO WAS THAT?! HE HIT A CELESTIAL DRAGON!!
I DUNNO, B-BUT I'M OUTTA HERE, YA HIPPOS!!!
?!!
…!!

!!
UNHAND THAT PRINCESS, YOU FOOL!!
…

A CELESTIAL DRAGON?!!
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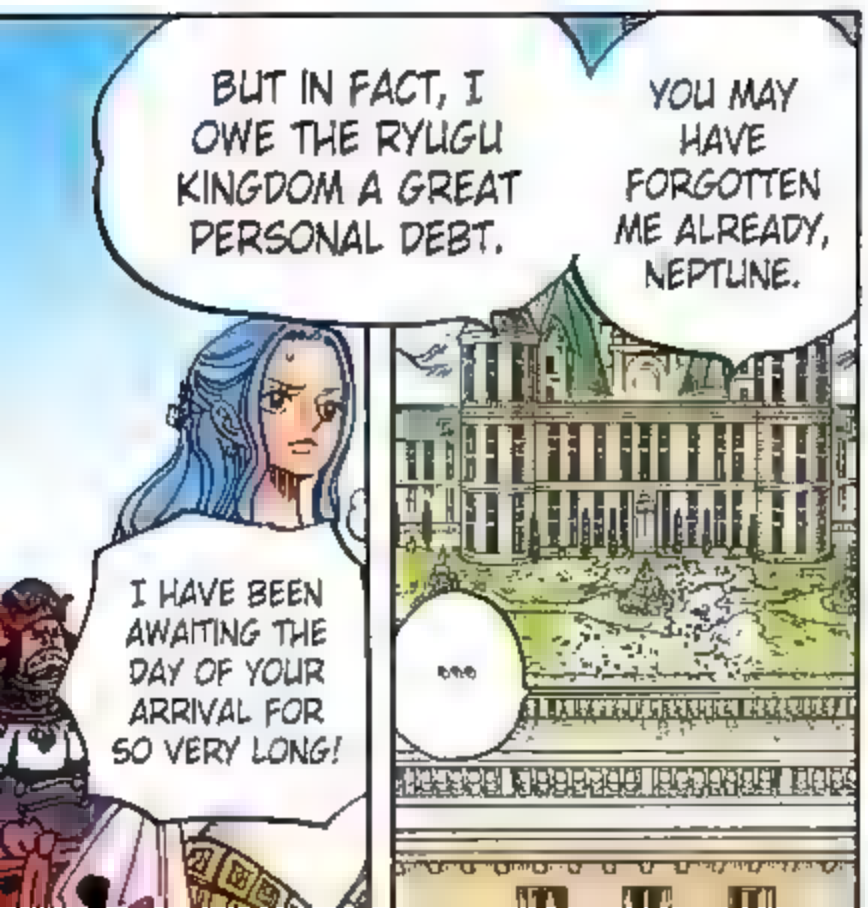
AS A FELLOW CELESTIAL DRAGON, I BEG YOUR FORGIVE-NESS!!
…?
HUFF, HUFF… FORGIVE ME FOR THIS EMBARRASSING SPECTACLE!!


BUT IN FACT, I OWE THE RYUGU KINGDOM A GREAT PERSONAL DEBT.
YOU MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN ME ALREADY, NEPTUNE.
I HAVE BEEN AWAITING THE DAY OF YOUR ARRIVAL FOR SO VERY LONG!
…

…
I APOLOGIZE, EVERY-ONE!! THIS CLOWN HAS INJECTED FEAR INTO AN OCCASION FOR SOCIALIZING AND GOOD CHEER…
WITCH TWITCH

THE HALL OF POWER, PANGAEA CASTLE

FIVE ELDERS

WE ONLY ARRANGED THIS TIME ON YOUR REQUEST.

...YOU SHOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS.

THIS IS THE REVERIE. GIVEN YOUR STANDING...

WHY WOULD YOU COME ALL THIS WAY?

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

AND I APPRECIATE THAT.

OH...

!!

ARE...ARE YOU...?

...TEN LONG YEARS AGO...

SAVE MY LIFE, YOU FOOLS!

...WHO WASHED INTO YOUR REALM...

I AM THE DUNCE OF A CELESTIAL DRAGON...

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...THAT GAVE ME MY HUMAN-ITY!!!

IT WAS THE SPEECH OF THE LATE QUEEN OTOHIME...

WORLD NOBLE (CELESTIAL DRAGON)

ST. DONQUIXOTE MJOSGARD

I WANT TO PUT MY ENTIRE POWER AT YOUR DISPOSAL!!!

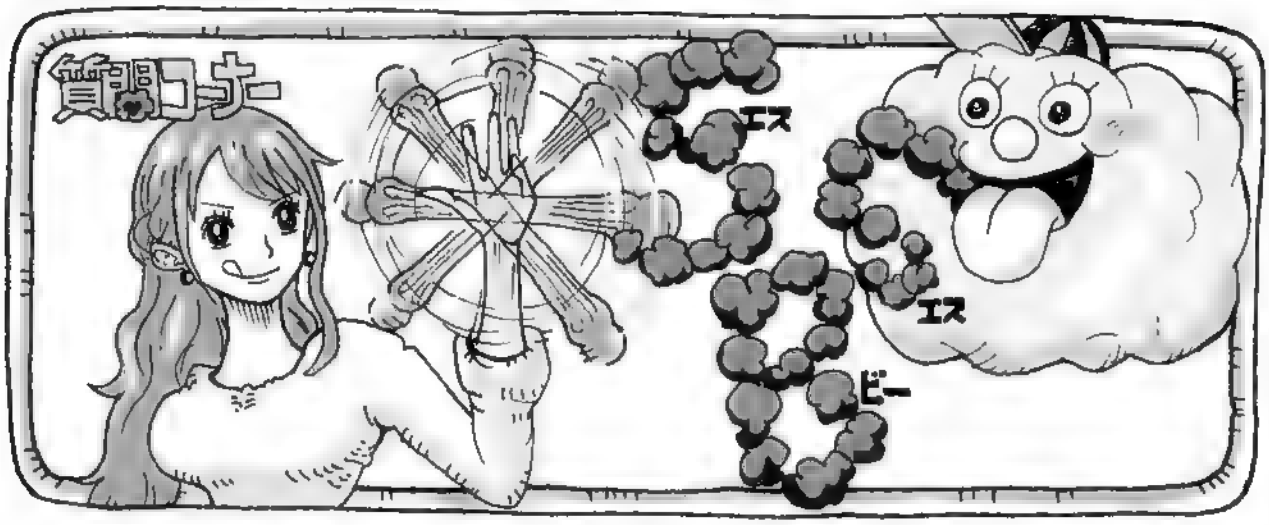
THERE'S A PIRATE I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT...

THEN LET'S HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY. GUARDS, LEAVE US!!

YES, SIR!!

SLAM!

SBS Question Corner



(Takashi Mori (Chief), Tochigi)

Q: In chapter 847, Perospero called Nami his little candy when she was covered in syrup. Does that mean he licked her after that? I can't do anything until I find out the answer! Please draw Perospero licking Nami! Please!!

--Woman Who Wants to Be an Author

A: Okay. NO!! I was like, what perverted old man sent this request...and it's a girl!! Why are the dirty jokes so dirty this time?! The SBS is meant to be a place for a wholesome author and wholesome boys and girls to interact. Would you mind not tarnishing its good name?!

Q: Oda-Oda-Odacchi! I just got the bestest idea!! You know how *fugu* is a very delicious fish, but it's extremely poisonous? Well, as long as you have Reiju to suck out the poison afterward, you get both a tasty meal, and a… (tee heehee). Isn't that two birds with one stone?!

--Totally Pure 25-year-old

A: Ah, I see! Well, I hope you eat that fugu, get poisoned, and then find out that Reiju is busy and she can't show up to help you!!! You freak!!
(*Don't worry, fugu prepared at a restaurant is safe.)

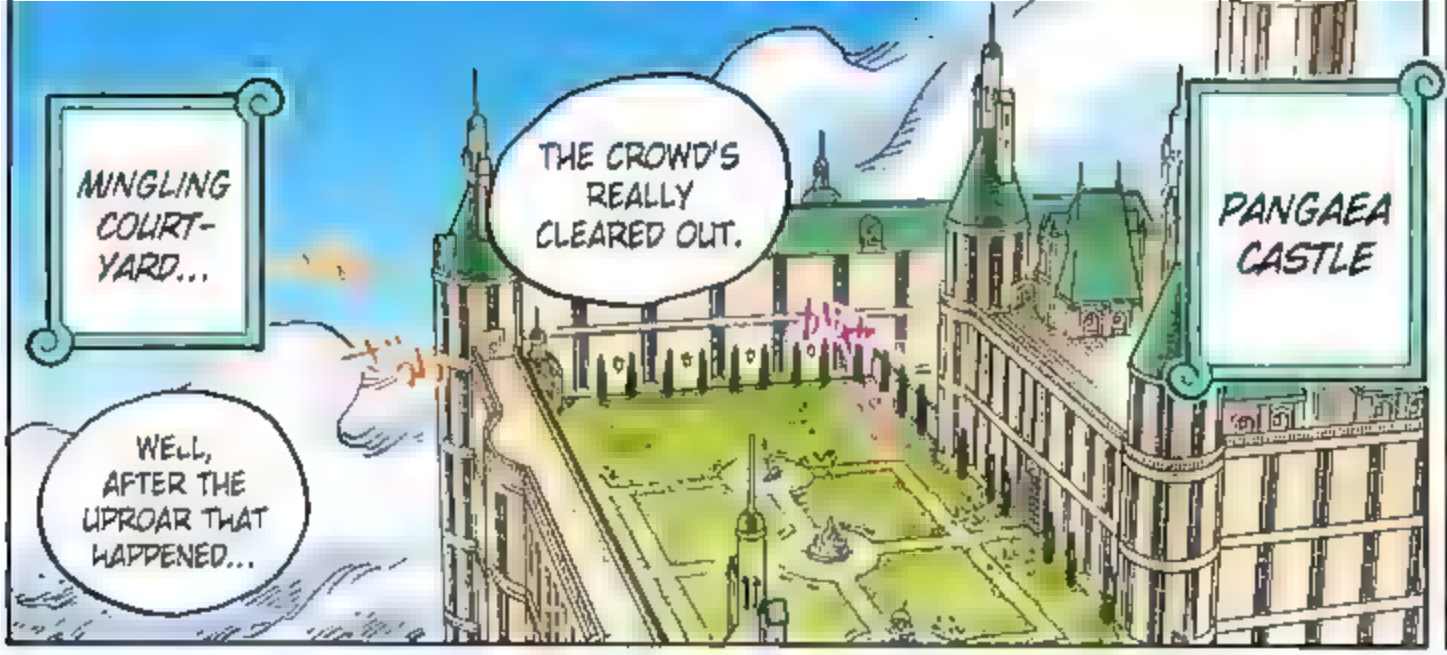
Q: When I hear the words "pirate," "40 years ago," and "Garp," I can't help but be put in mind of Shakky. Is there any connection between Shakky and this mysterious "Rox"?

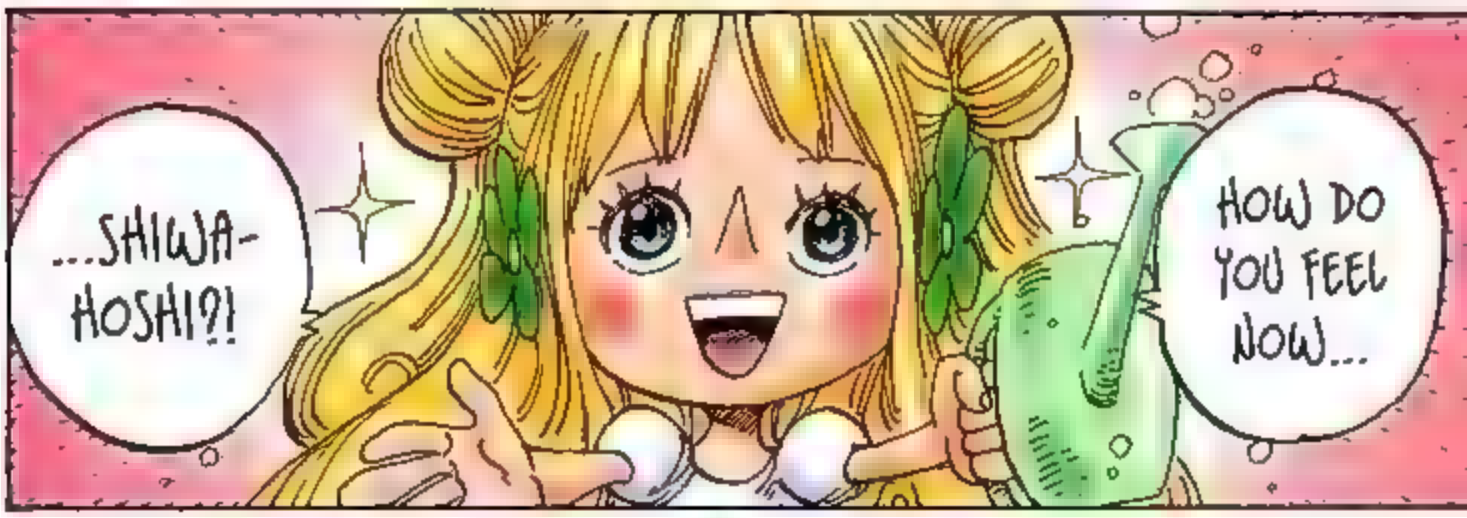
--*World Economic Journal* Intern

A: Oof...! Why would you remember something that happened 40 volumes ago? I...I have no idea what you mean! D...doo-de-doo-de-doo...♪

Chapter 908:
THE REVERIE BEGINS

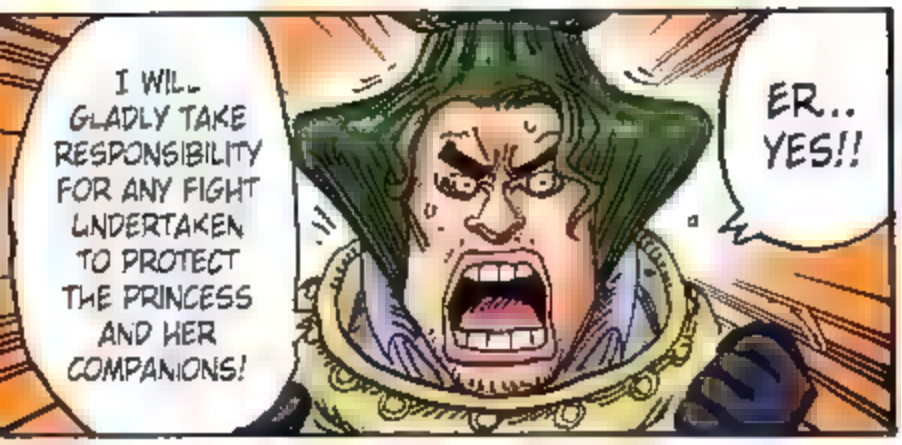
THE SAGA OF THE SELF-PROCLAIMED STRAW HAT FLEET, VOL. 38, ORLUMBUS: "3 P.M.: PLANNING CHART FOR PIRATING ACTIVITIES"


MINGLING COURT-YARD...
THE CROWD'S REALLY CLEARED OUT.
PANGAEA CASTLE
WELL, AFTER THE UPROAR THAT HAPPENED...

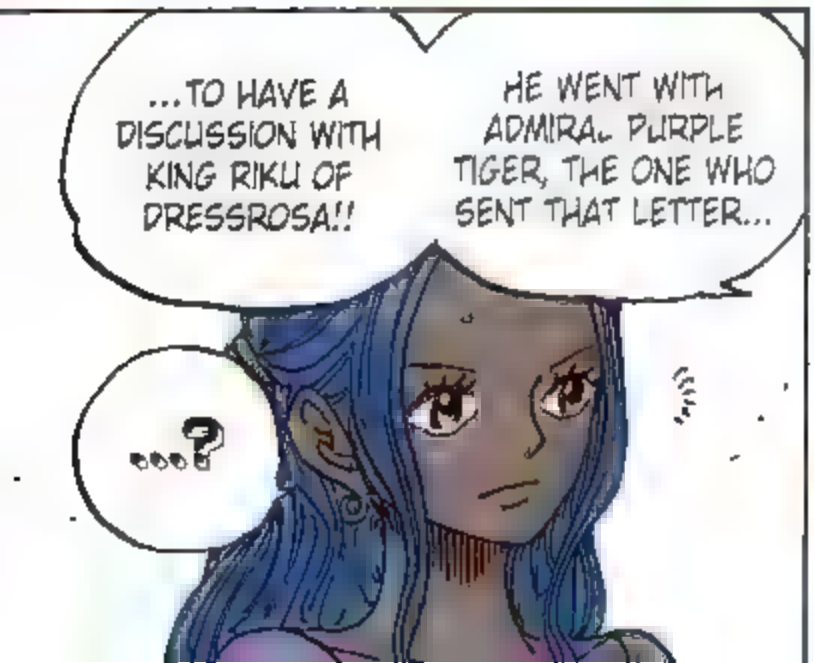

...SHIWA-HOSHI?!
HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW...

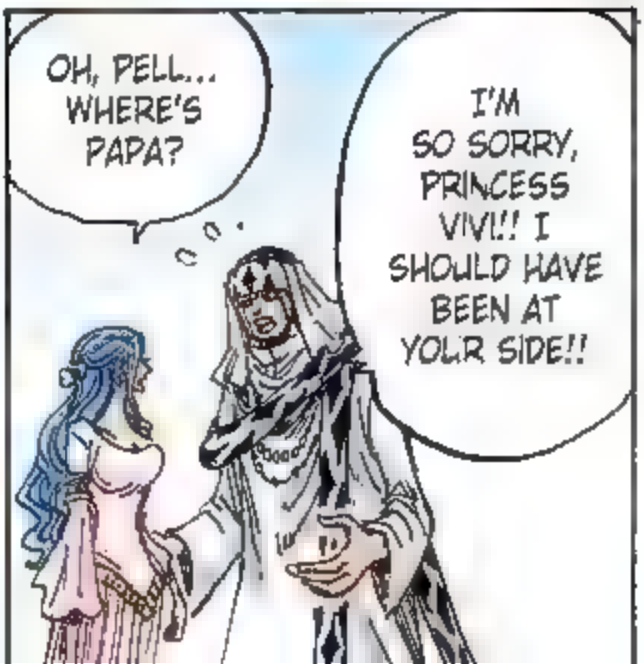
TEE HEE! THIS MUST BE A MEETING OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRINCESS...
...AND THE WORLD'S SMALLEST PRINCESS, BOTH AT ONCE!
I'M SOWWY FOR BEING SCARED AT FIRST.
HEH HEH! ♡
THE BRUISE HAS COMPLETELY VANISHED!
THANK YOU EVER SO MUCH, MISS LADY MANSHERRY! ♡ YOUR POWER IS LOVELY.

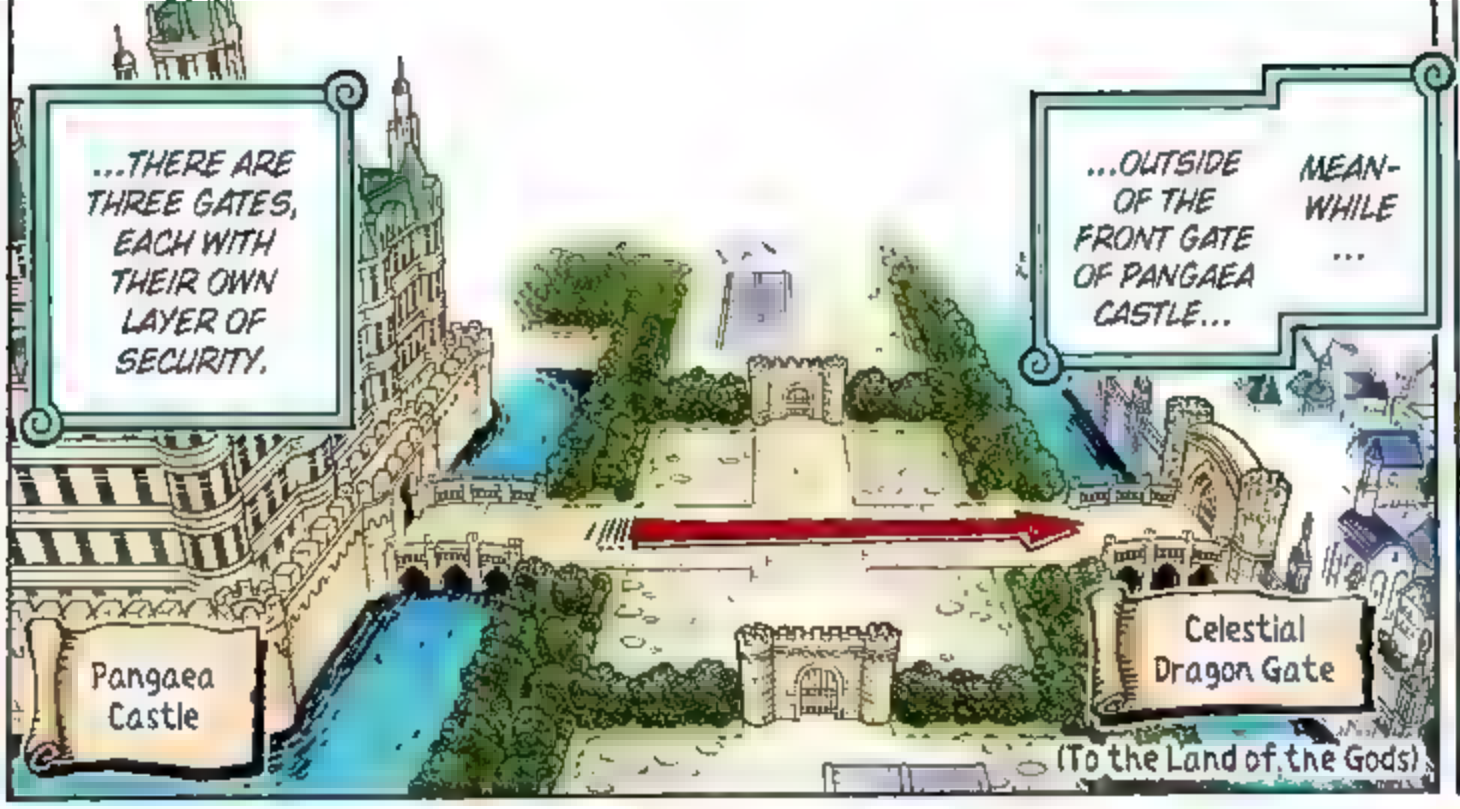
I WILL STAY AT PRINCESS SHIRAHOSHI'S SIDE FOR THE WEEK OF THE SUMMIT.
YOU HAVE SAVED ME FROM GIVING IT ALL UP FOR LOST, MJOSGARD.
THAT WOULD BE THE SAME WAY IT IS AMONG FISH-MEN!
SO SOME ARE BAD, AND SOME ARE GOOD...
I'M JUST GLAD THAT MY STATION AT BIRTH IS FINALLY HELPING SOMEONE FOR ONCE.

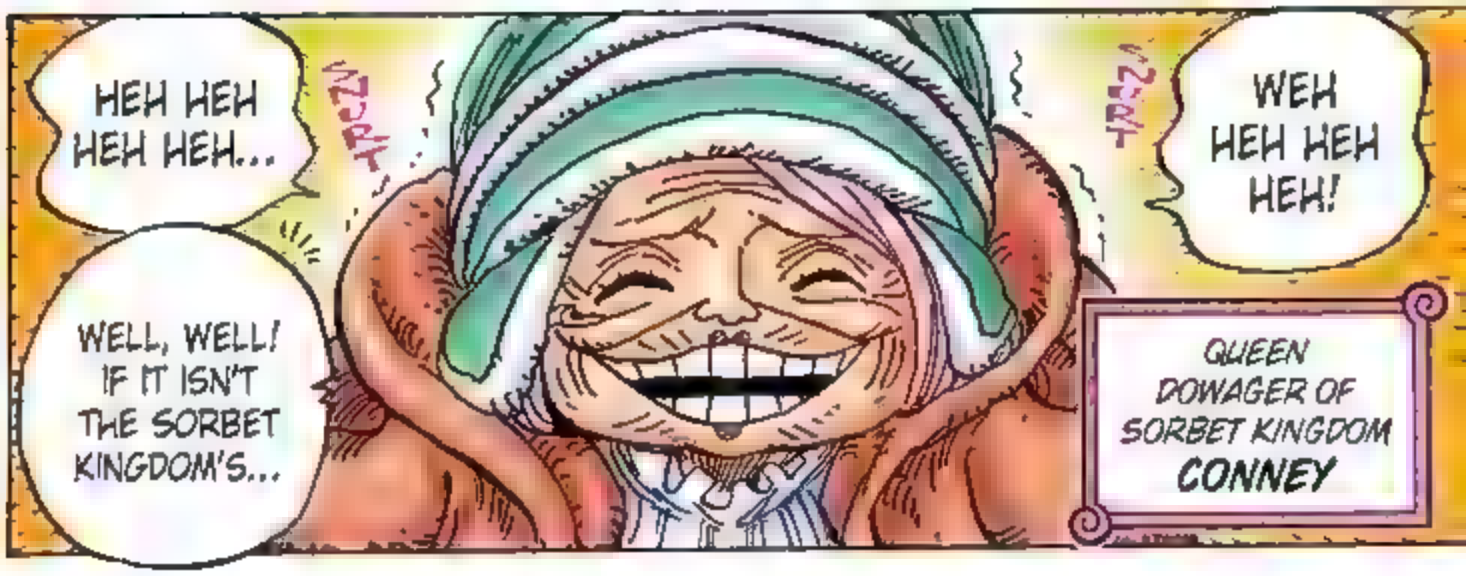

I WILL GLADLY TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY FIGHT UNDERTAKEN TO PROTECT THE PRINCESS AND HER COMPANIONS!
ER.. YES!!

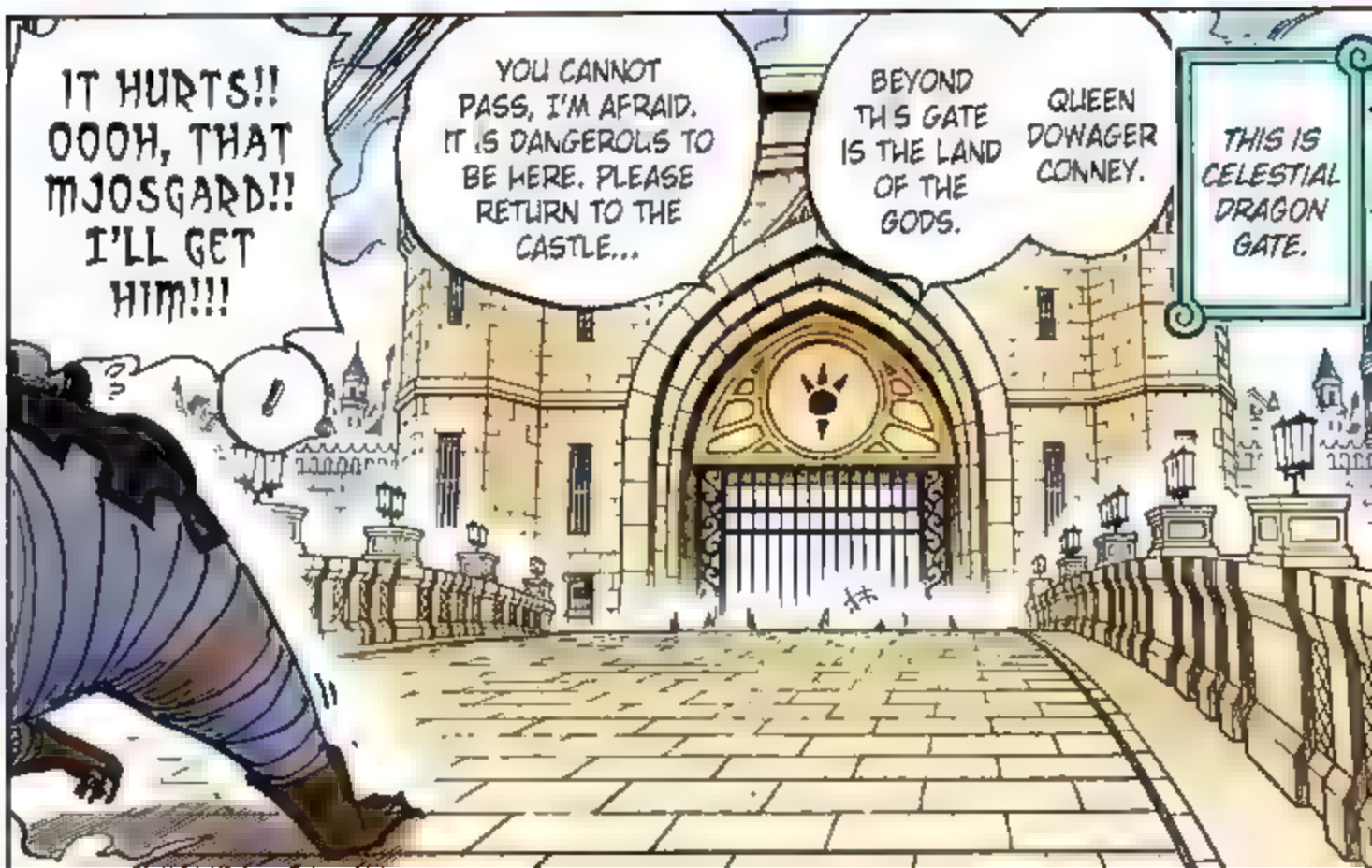
YOU MEAN, IF YOU SAY DA ORDER, WE CAN BEAT UP ANYONE WE WANT?!


...TO HAVE A DISCUSSION WITH KING RIKU OF DRESSROSA!!
HE WENT WITH ADMIRAL PURPLE TIGER, THE ONE WHO SENT THAT LETTER...
...?


OH, PELL... WHERE'S PAPA?
I'M SO SORRY, PRINCESS VIVI!! I SHOULD HAVE BEEN AT YOUR SIDE!!


...THERE ARE THREE GATES, EACH WITH THEIR OWN LAYER OF SECURITY.
...OUTSIDE OF THE FRONT GATE OF PANGAEA CASTLE...
MEAN-WHILE ...
Pangaea Castle
Celestial Dragon Gate
(To the Land of the Gods)


HEH HEH HEH HEH...
WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T THE SORBET KINGDOM'S...
WEH HEH HEH HEH!
QUEEN DOWAGER OF SORBET KINGDOM
CONNEY


IT HURTS!! OOOH, THAT MJOSGARD!! I'LL GET HIM!!!
YOU CANNOT PASS, I'M AFRAID. IT IS DANGEROUS TO BE HERE. PLEASE RETURN TO THE CASTLE...
BEYOND THIS GATE IS THE LAND OF THE GODS.
QUEEN DOWAGER CONNEY.
THIS IS CELESTIAL DRAGON GATE.

OPEN THE GATE! ST. CHARLOS HAS BEEN INJURED!! HE REQUIRES IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE!!
OH! WHAT IN THE WORLD HAS HAPPENED?!
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YOU HAVEN'T HEARD... THE LAST OF ME...
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PLEASE, ST. CHARLOS, BE CALM!
IT WILL UPSET YOUR WOUNDS!!
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THUD...!!
OH! CHARLOS !!
!!
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F... FATHER !!
ST. ROSWARD !!
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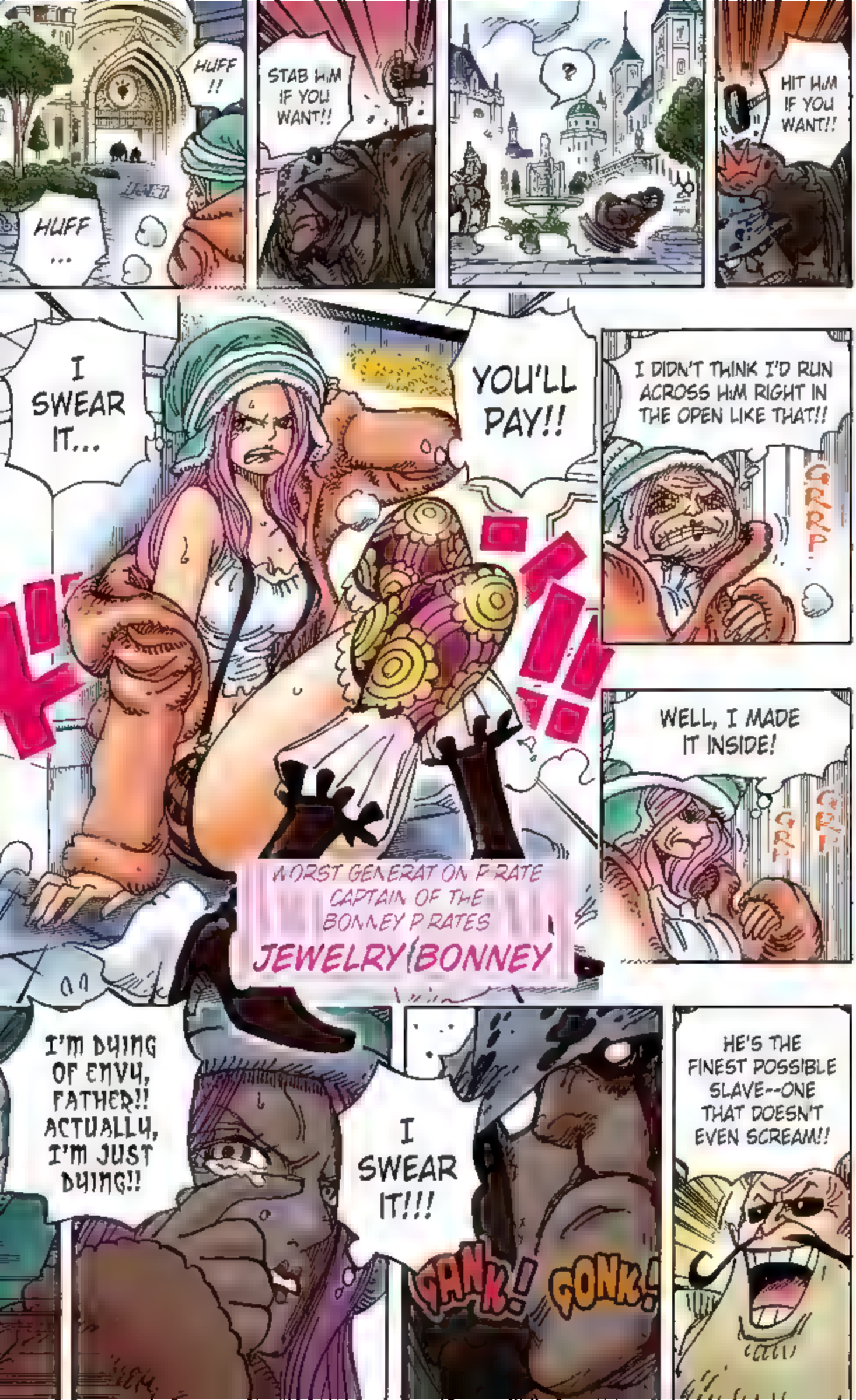
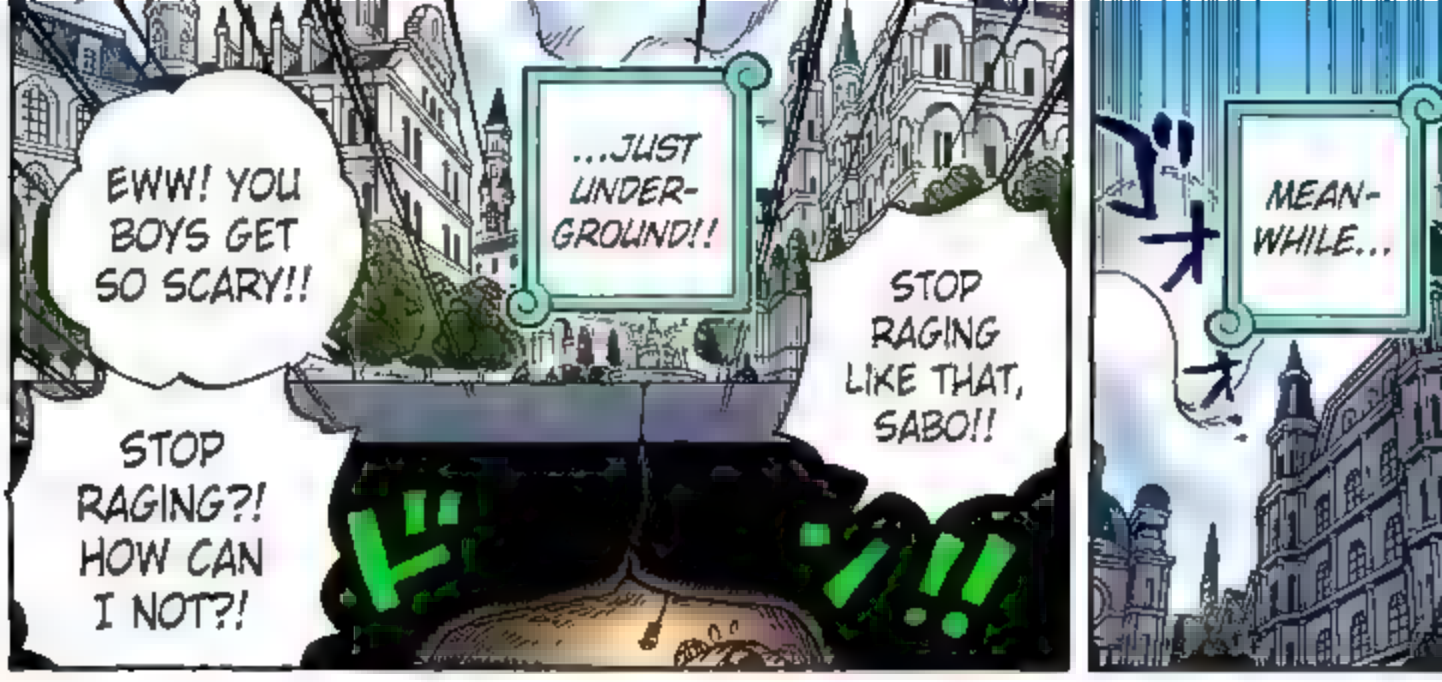
どす
I HEARD THERE WAS AN INCIDENT, AND I CAME TO GET YOU!!!
ARE YOU SAFE, MY BOY?!
Rosward

HUH? WHERE DID THE QUEEN DOWAGER..
OH, MY BELOVED SON!!!
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?!
BIDDEE!!
...!!
BETWEEN HIM AND HOMING, WHO LEFT FOR THE LOWER WORLD 30 YEARS AGO...
...THE ENTIRE DONQUIXOTE CLAN IS A MAD BUNCH!!
...IS A REAL CRANK! A CELESTIAL DRAGON WITHOUT A SINGLE SLAVE?!
THAT DONQUIXOTE MJOSGARD ...
OH! FATHER!! YOU HAVE THE INVINCIBLE SLAVE, KUMA!!
...
INDEED I DO! IT'S FINALLY MY TURN ON THE RENTAL LIST!!
WARLORD OF THE SEA (FORMER REVOLUTIONARY OFFICER AND FORMER KING OF SORBET KINGDOM)
BARTHOLOMEW KUMA


HUFF !!
HUFF ...
STAB HIM IF YOU WANT!!
HIT HIM IF YOU WANT!!
I SWEAR IT...
YOU'LL PAY!!
I DIDN'T THINK I'D RUN ACROSS HIM RIGHT IN THE OPEN LIKE THAT!!
GRRR...
WELL, I MADE IT INSIDE!
GRR!
GRR!
WORST GENERATION PIRATE
CAPTAIN OF THE BONNEY PIRATES
JEWELRY BONNEY
I'M DYING OF ENVY, FATHER!! ACTUALLY, I'M JUST DYING!!
I SWEAR IT!!!
GANK!
GONK!
HE'S THE FINEST POSSIBLE SLAVE--ONE THAT DOESN'T EVEN SCREAM!!


EWW! YOU BOYS GET SO SCARY!!
...JUST UNDER-GROUND!!
STOP RAGING LIKE THAT, SABO!!
STOP RAGING?! HOW CAN I NOT?!
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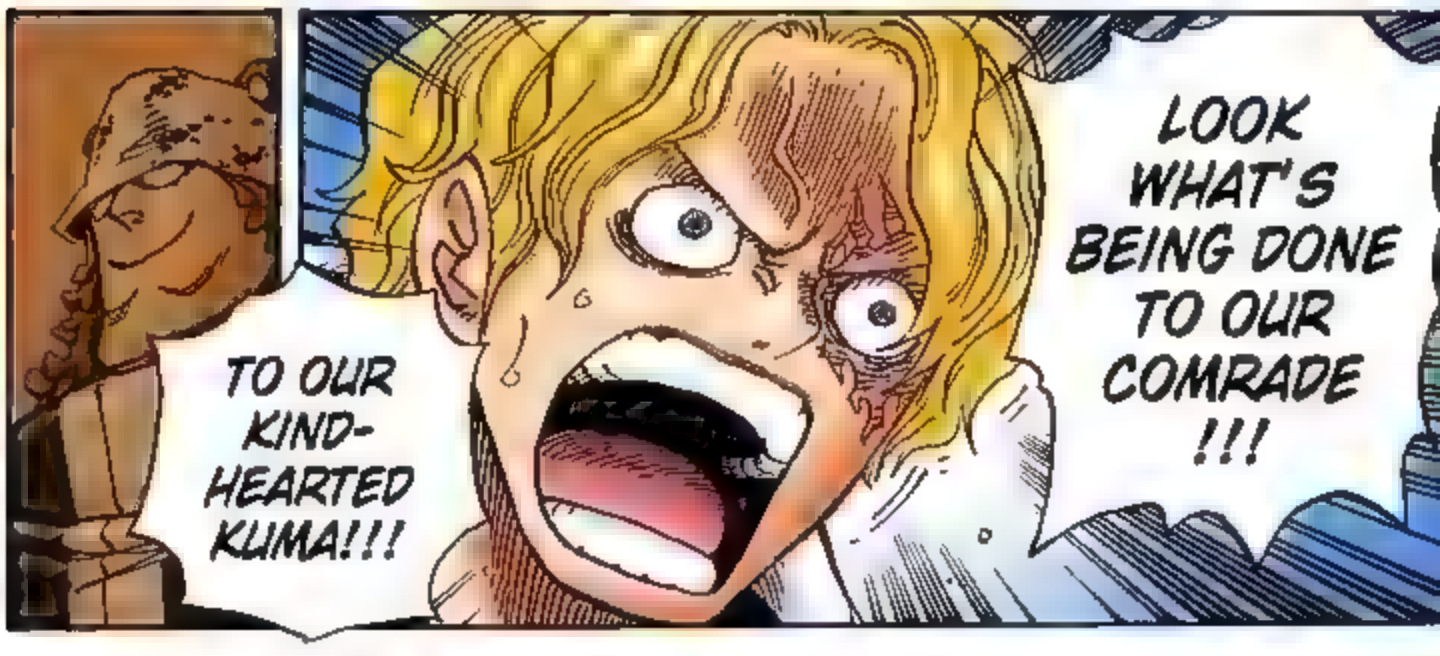
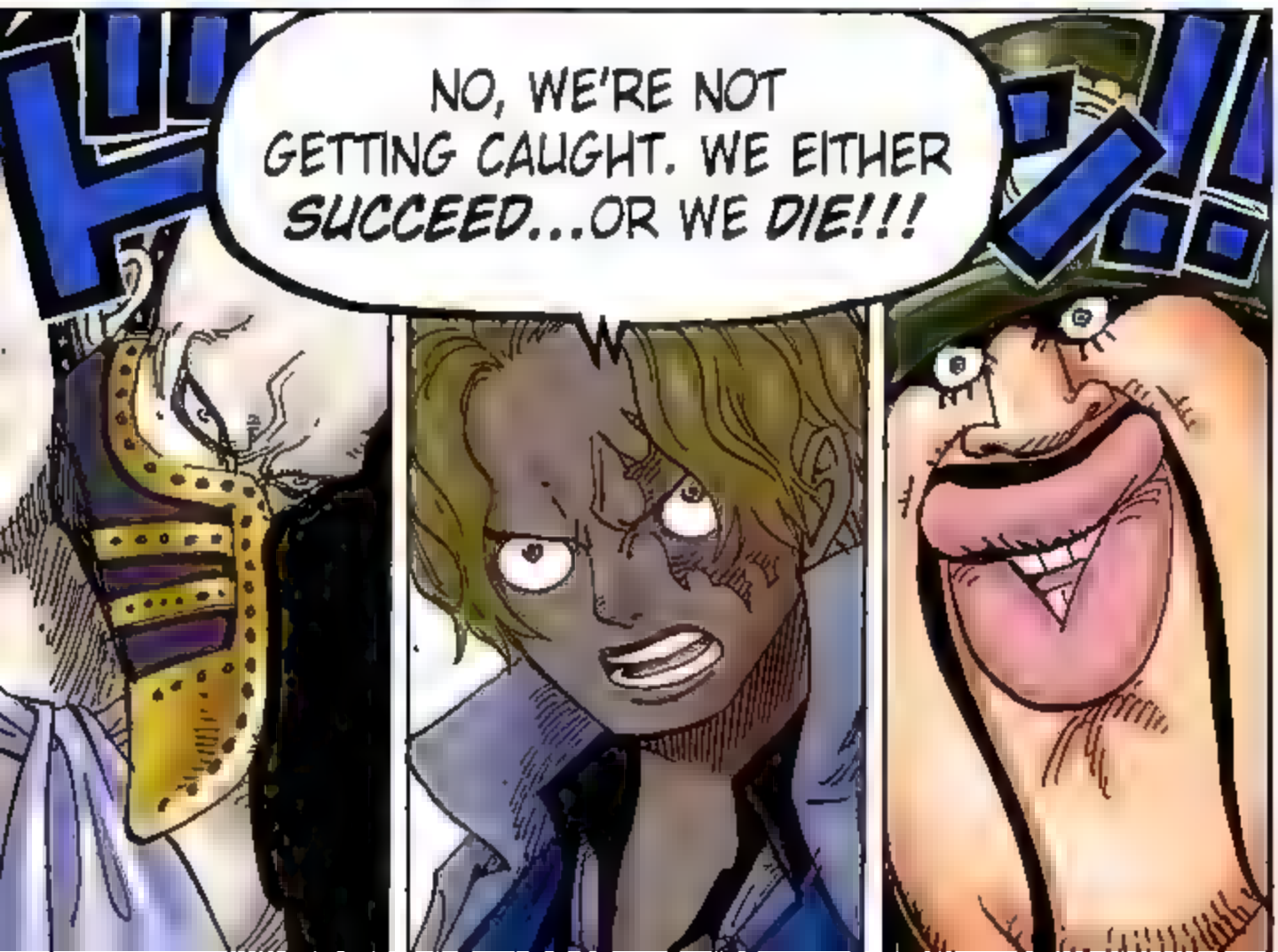
MEAN-WHILE...

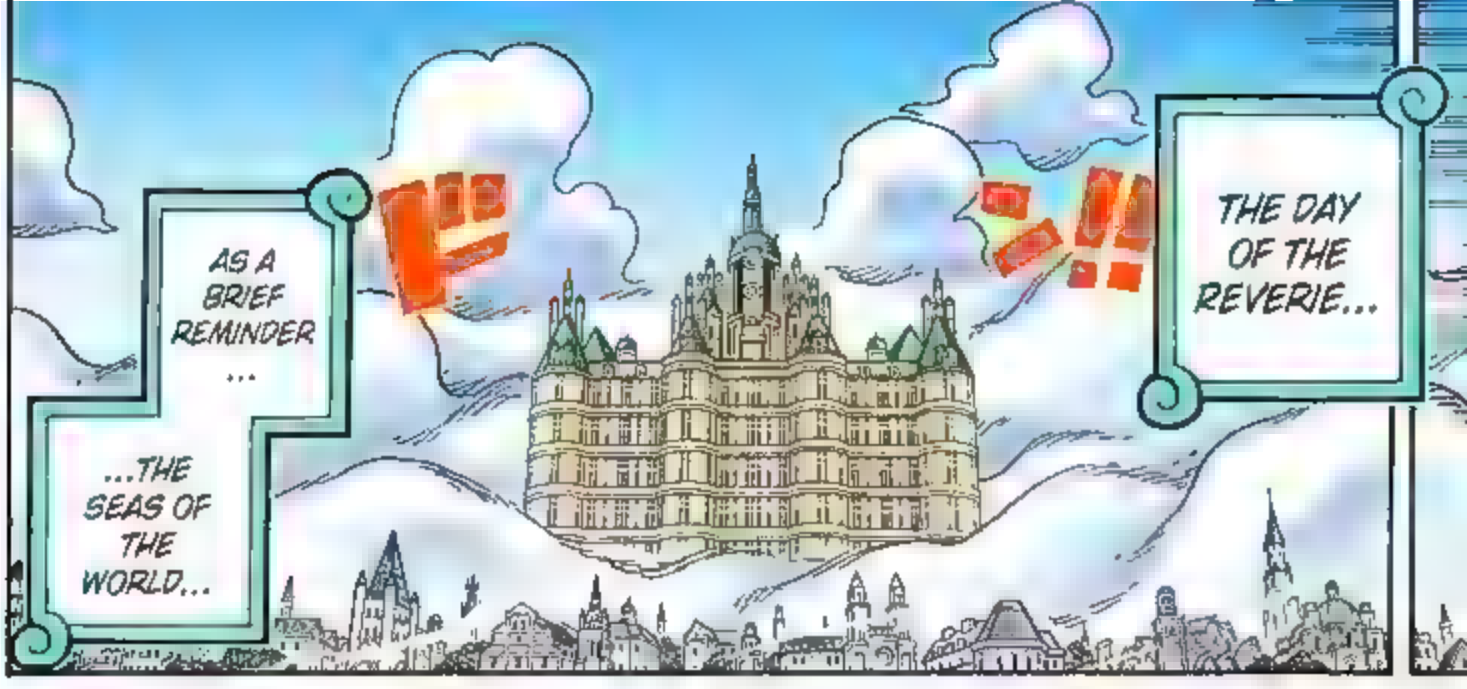

TO OUR KIND-HEARTED KUMA!!!
LOOK WHAT'S BEING DONE TO OUR COMRADE !!!

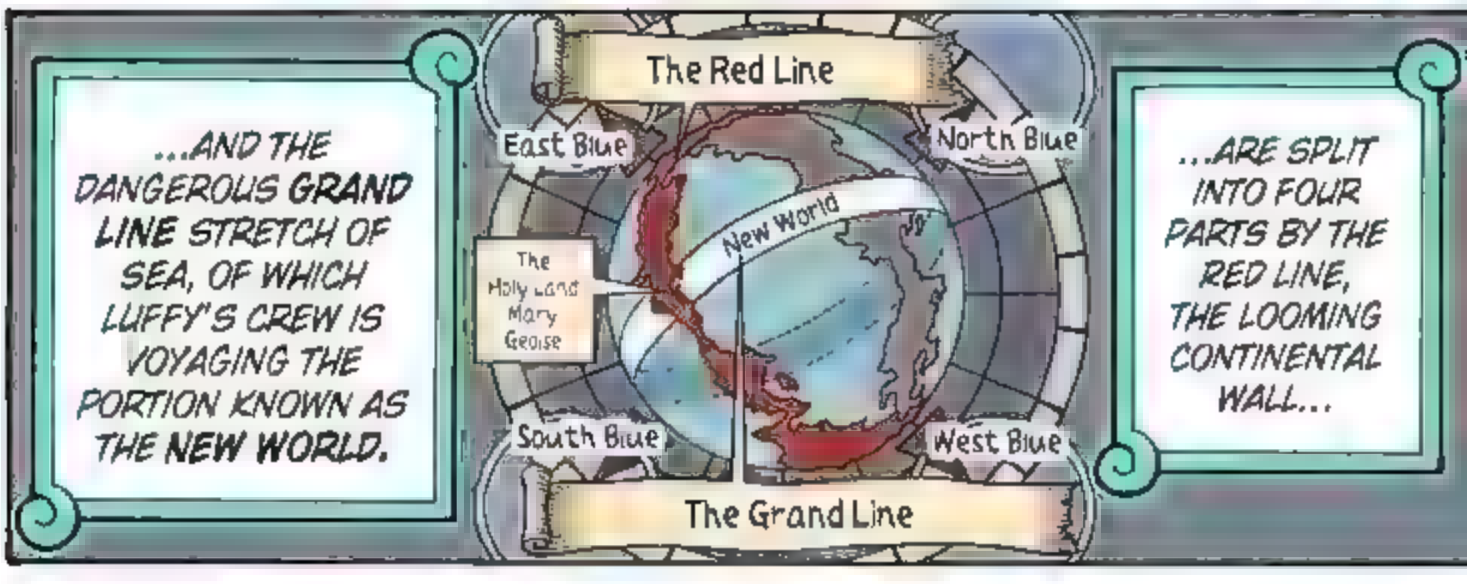
IT'S THE REASON WE'RE HERE!!
DOMF...
WE'RE NOT GONNA LEAVE POOR KUMA IN THAT STATE!!
I KNOW, I KNOW. WE ALL FEEL THE SAME WAY.
...
IS IT TOO CRAMPED? NEED MORE SPACE?

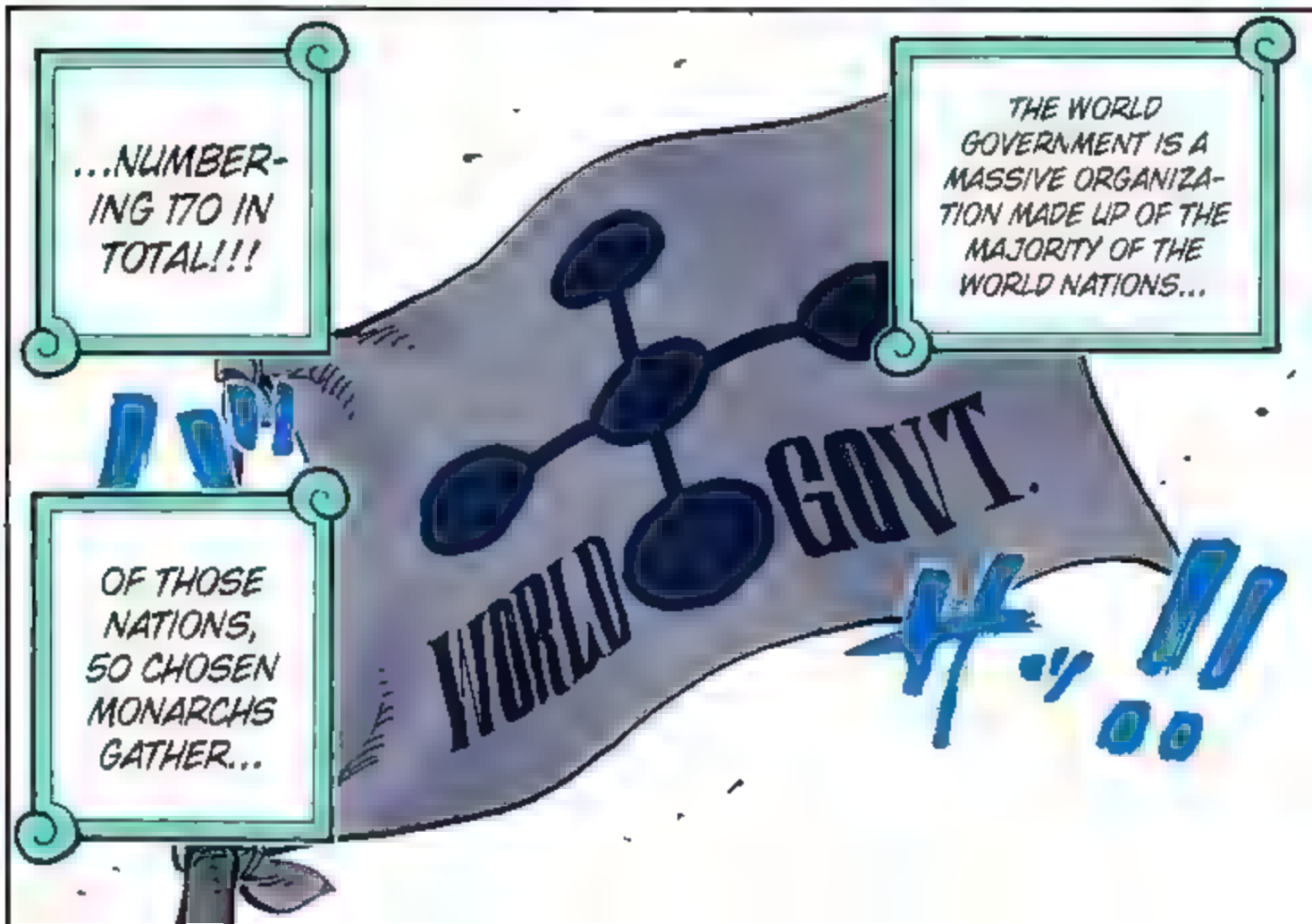
BUT KUMA'S BEEN VICTIMIZED BY THE WORLD GOVERNMENT HIS ENTIRE LIFE!!
IT'S BECAUSE HE WAS THE KING OF AN ALLIED NATION THAT THEY USED KUMA AS AN EXAMPLE.
...
...WON'T RETURN HIM TO THE KUMA OF OLD...
THE PROBLEM IS...JUST FREEING HIM...

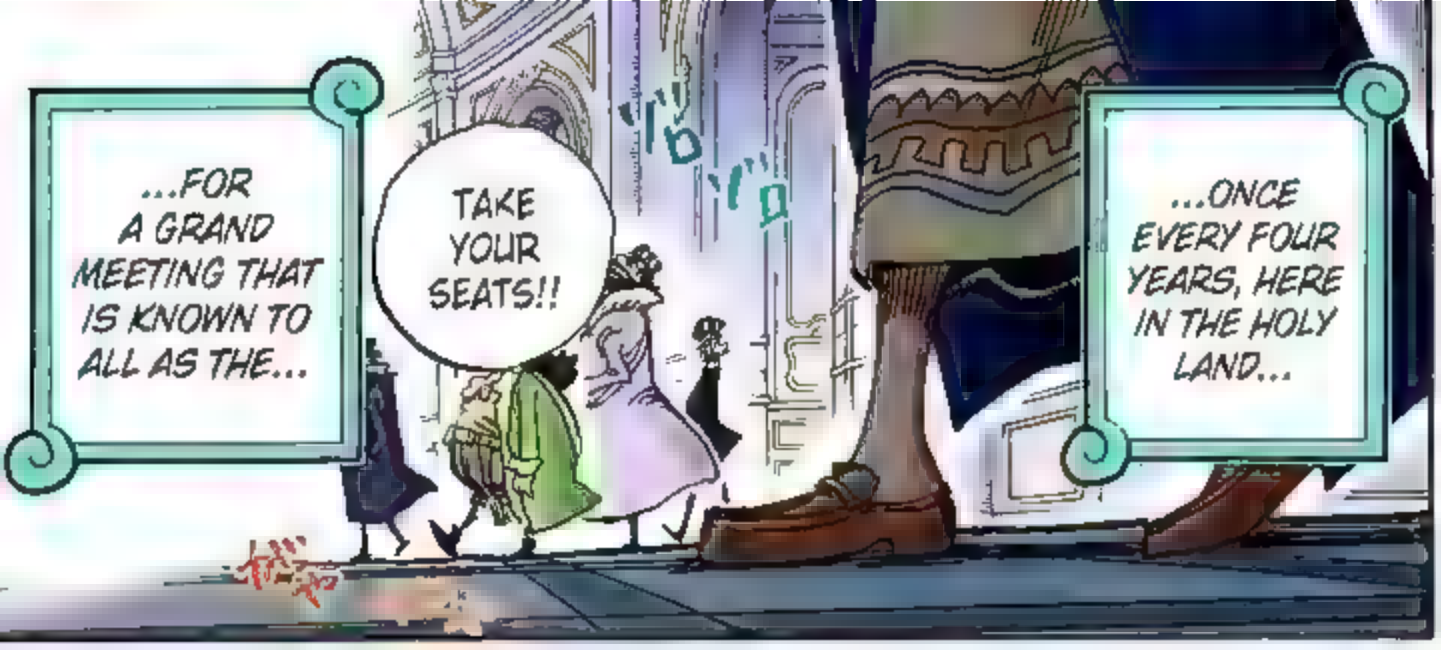
THE CELESTIAL DRAGONS HAVE CP0 AND MARINE HQ ON THEIR SIDE!! IF WE SCREW UP AND GET CAUGHT...
THAT EVEN THE HARDIEST MAN WILL TURN OUT LIKE *THIS* IF HE SHOULD DEFY THE GODS!!

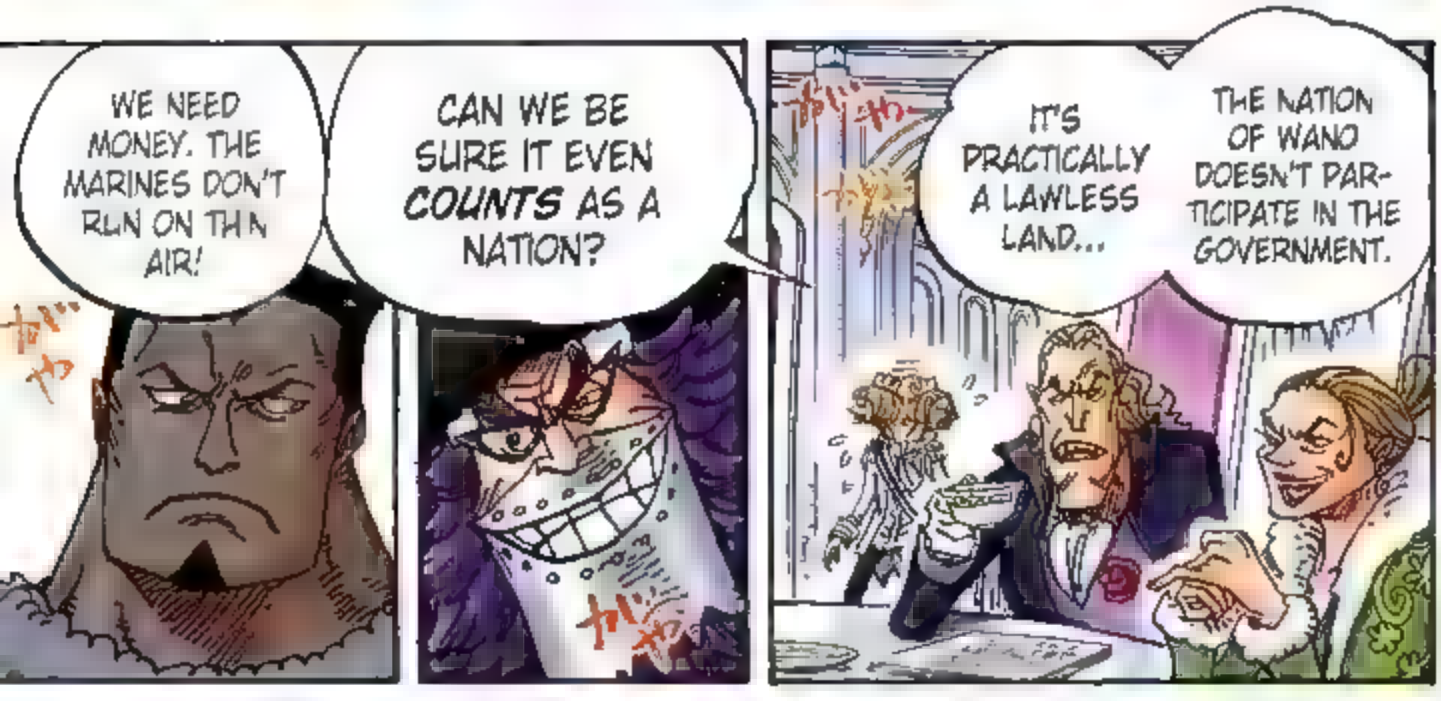

NO, WE'RE NOT GETTING CAUGHT. WE EITHER *SUCCEED*...OR WE *DIE*!!!


AS A BRIEF REMINDER ...
...THE SEAS OF THE WORLD...
THE DAY OF THE REVERIE...


...AND THE DANGEROUS GRAND LINE STRETCH OF SEA, OF WHICH LUFFY'S CREW IS VOYAGING THE PORTION KNOWN AS THE NEW WORLD.
The Red Line
East Blue
North Blue
New World
The Holy Land Mary Geoise
South Blue
West Blue
The Grand Line
...ARE SPLIT INTO FOUR PARTS BY THE RED LINE, THE LOOMING CONTINENTAL WALL...


...NUMBERING 170 IN TOTAL!!!
THE WORLD GOVERNMENT IS A MASSIVE ORGANIZATION MADE UP OF THE MAJORITY OF THE WORLD NATIONS...
WORLD GOVT.
OF THOSE NATIONS, SO CHOSEN MONARCHS GATHER...


...FOR A GRAND MEETING THAT IS KNOWN TO ALL AS THE...
TAKE YOUR SEATS!!
...ONCE EVERY FOUR YEARS, HERE IN THE HOLY LAND...


WE NEED MONEY. THE MARINES DON'T RUN ON THIN AIR!
CAN WE BE SURE IT EVEN COUNTS AS A NATION?
IT'S PRACTICALLY A LAWLESS LAND...
THE NATION OF WANO DOESN'T PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

YOU'RE TELLIN' ME!! BWA HA HA!!
...THIS STRAW HAT LUFFY...
TROUBLE SEEMS TO FOLLOW HIM AROUND WHEREVER HE GOES...
...AND NOW KAIDO IS NEXT?
FIRST THE ATTEMPT ON BIG MOM'S LIFE...
WHAT'S SO FUNNY, PRODENCE ?!
...

EVEN WITH SEVEN DAYS, THERE'S NO END OF TOPICS TO DISCUSS.

THIS SHOULD GO QUICKLY...

SALUTATIONS.

BALLYWOOD, EH?

IT'S ME.

GREET-INGS, EVERY-ONE.

WHO IS IT THIS TIME?

THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN ROTATES...

LUFFY...

...LET US COMMENCE WITH THE DISCUSSION...

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MY ESTEEMED FELLOW MONARCHS...

WORLD GOVT.

...ABOUT THIS BEAUTIFUL WORLD OF OURS!!!

WORLD MEETING

...DESIRES AN AUDIENCE WITH US.
THEY SAY THAT COBRA, KING OF ALABASTA...
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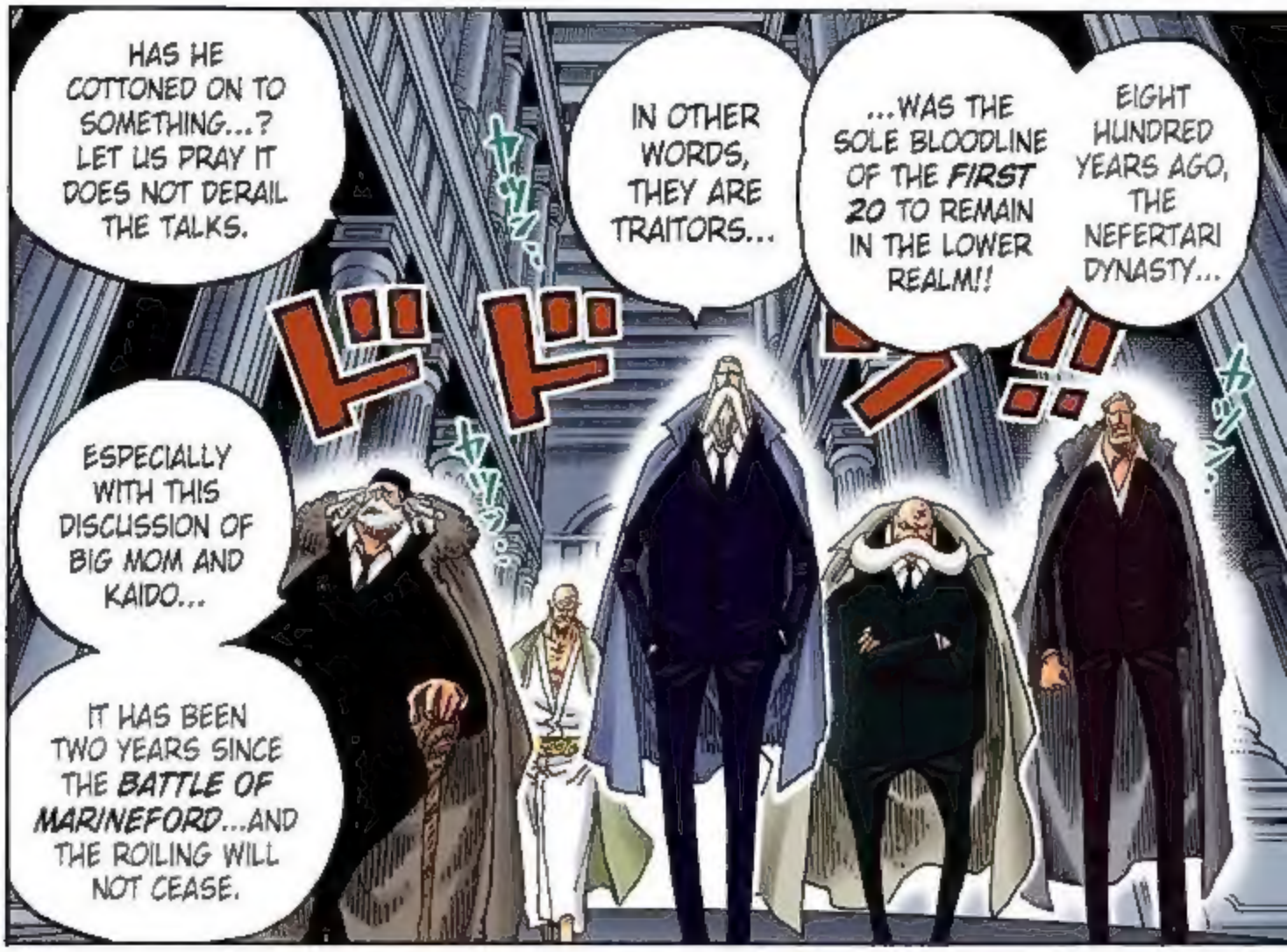
SO, THE MEETING HAS BEGUN...


HAS HE COTTONED ON TO SOMETHING...? LET US PRAY IT DOES NOT DERAIL THE TALKS.
IN OTHER WORDS, THEY ARE TRAITORS...
...WAS THE SOLE BLOODLINE OF THE FIRST 20 TO REMAIN IN THE LOWER REALM!!
EIGHT HUNDRED YEARS AGO, THE NEFERTARI DYNASTY...
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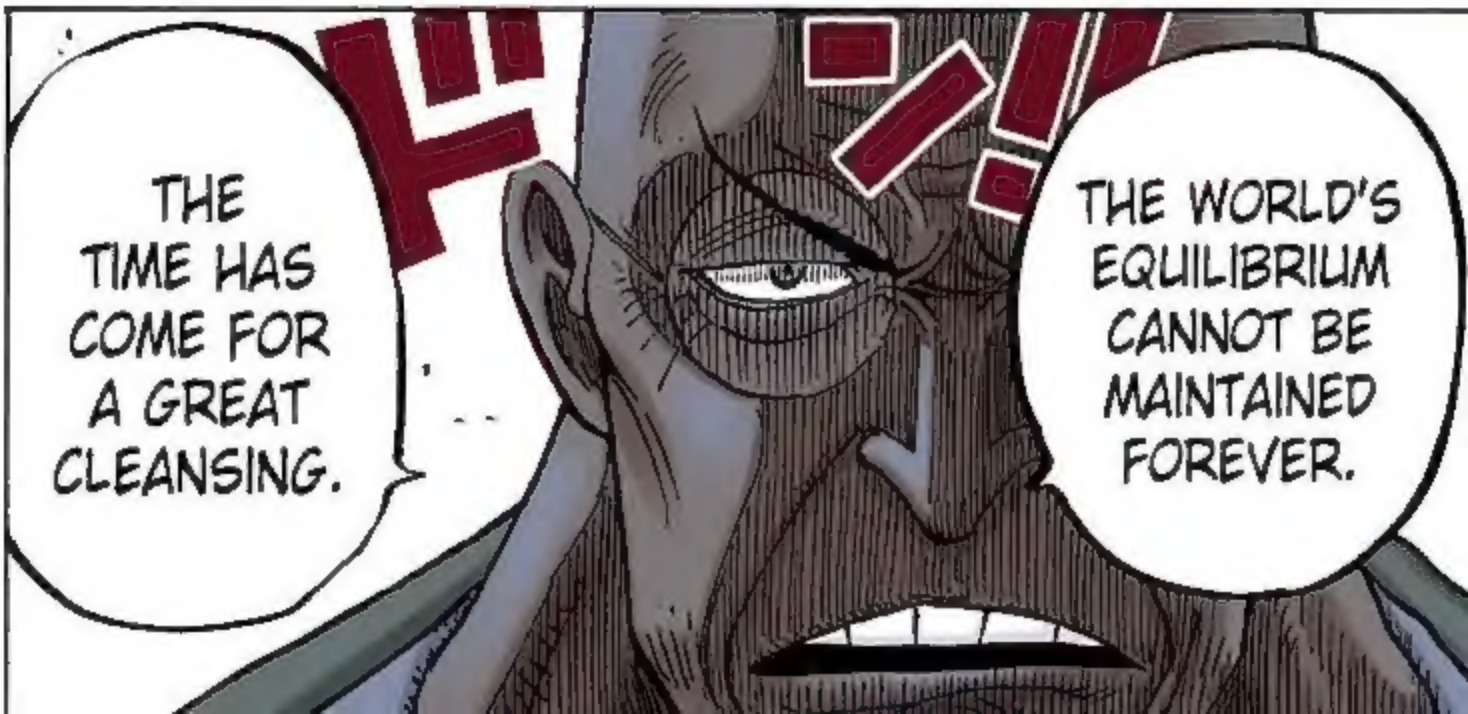
ESPECIALLY WITH THIS DISCUSSION OF BIG MOM AND KAIDO...
IT HAS BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THE BATTLE OF MARINEFORD...AND THE ROILING WILL NOT CEASE.


THE TIME HAS COME FOR A GREAT CLEANSING.
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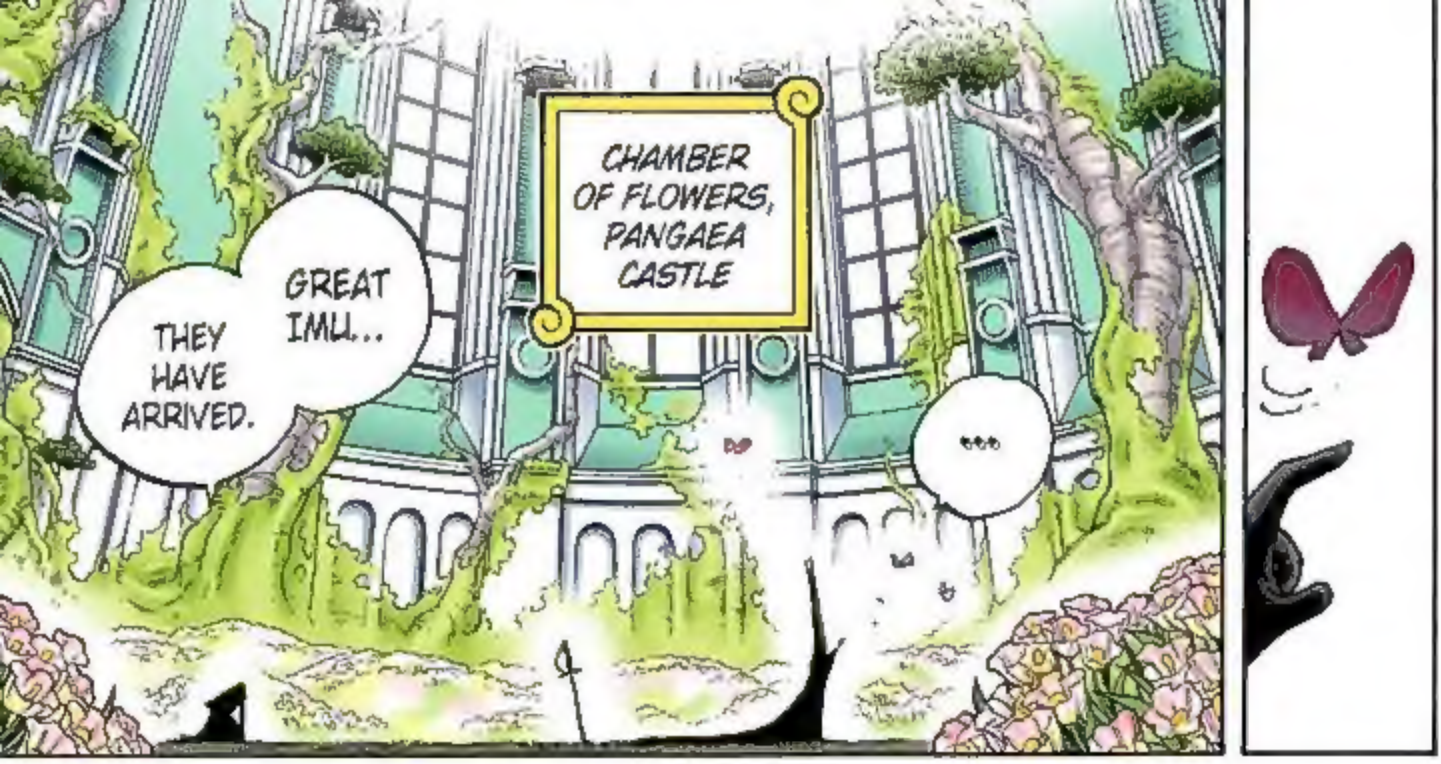
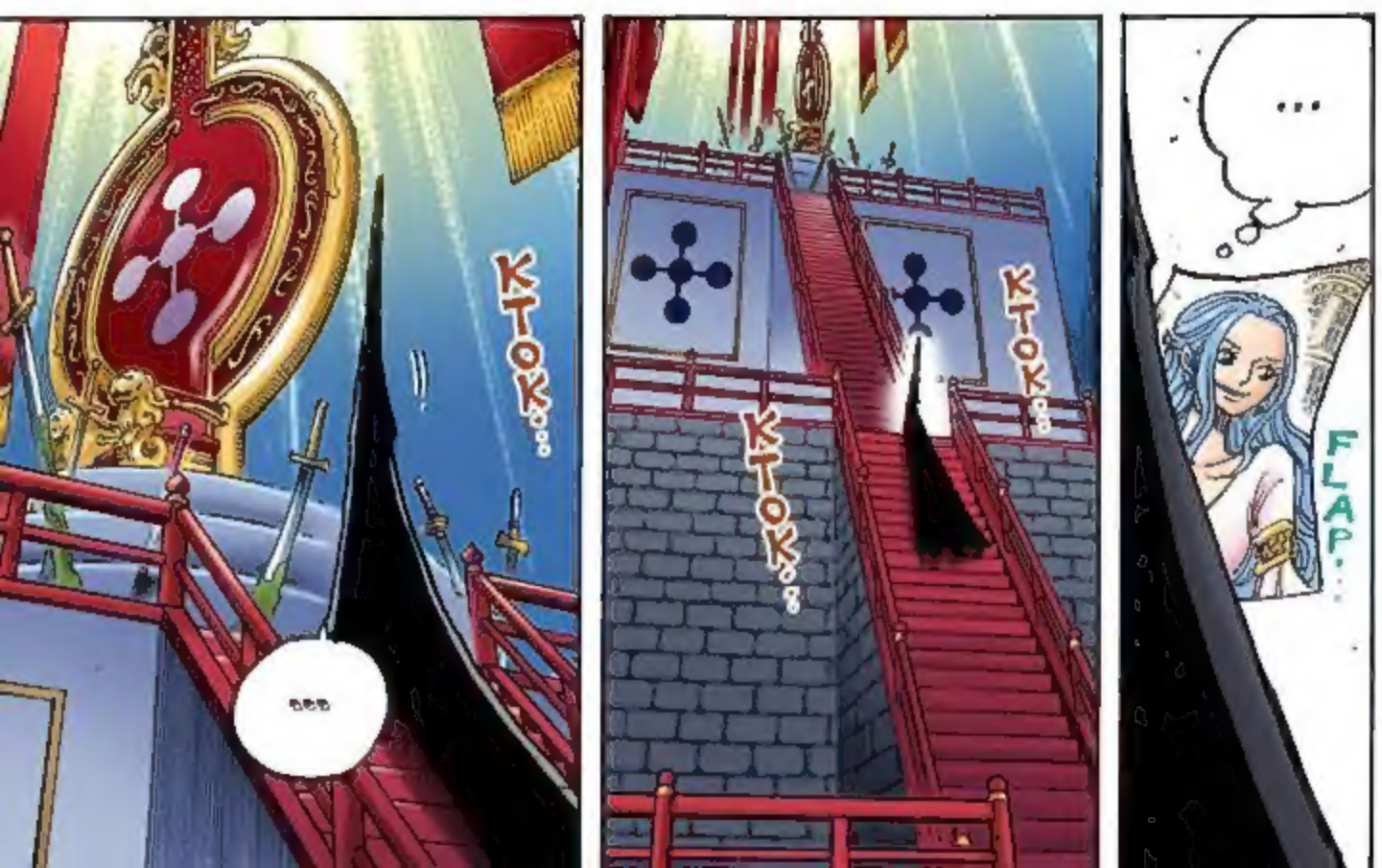
THE WORLD'S EQUILIBRIUM CANNOT BE MAINTAINED FOREVER.


CHAMBER OF FLOWERS, PANGAEA CASTLE
GREAT IMU...
THEY HAVE ARRIVED.
...

...
FHUU...
FHUU...
DEAD


KTOK...
...
KTOK...
KTOK...
...
FLAP...

...ARE AT YOUR SERVICE !!!

...

THUMP...!

THE FIVE ELDERS...

KTOK.

KTOK.

OH, GREAT IMU!!

GRRG...

...THE NAME YOU WISH STRICKEN!!

SIMPLY STATE...

...TO BE ERASED FROM HISTORY?

HAVE YOU DECIDED UPON ANOTHER *LIGHT*...

(I♡OP, Ishikawa)

Q: Hello, Mr. Oda! I have a question. Charlotte Montd'or and Charlotte Opera's Devil Fruit titles were never actually unveiled in the story, were they? Can you tell us what they are?

--Boil

A: Okay. Montd'or is the Bookkeeper because he has the Book-Book Fruit. He can turn living things into living samples, use books to fly in the air, and pull people into the stories within books. It's a rich enough variety of powers that he could be the villain of his own story arc. Opera has the Cream-Cream Fruit. He's a very tricky enemy who controls the cream his body creates, and utilizes "sweetness" as a novel attack concept.

Q: Question for the SBS! What are the hobbies of Smoker, Tashigi, and Lady Hina?

--Itsuma

A: Interesting question.

Pottery
Casinos

Reading books about swords
Paper-cutting art

Horseback riding
Clubbing

Q: I love Crocodile, Mihawk and Doflamingo. Are they going to be bachelors forever, without having descendants? What would their children look like?

--Purple Panda

A: I wonder if any of them have been married. I don't know if they have kids or not, but here's how I imagine that going, for your entertainment. See you in next volume's SBS!